

The
1953

Farmer

Dear Joan,
 Have a lot
 of fun in H. 2.
 in the next
 two years. And
 love you
 55"

Dear Joanie
 I've been swell being
 your friend the past
 two years. They seem
 lots of fun for me
 a too. I hope for you
 I hope that we
 will always be friends
 in the years to come

Joanne
 Bartis 65"

Dear Joan,
 I'm really glad
 I met you and
 thanks for letting
 me read your S. &
 books. From a
 Freshman
 Joanne
 Le Heber

"Dear Joan"
 I shall never
 forget all the
 fun we had
 together last summer
 I wish you all the
 success in every task
 you undertake.
 Love
 "I love"

Best wishes to a
 wonderful Soph. gal.
 May you succeed in
 everything you do.
 Mary Ann

Hi Joan!
 Never B^b
 Never B⁺
 Just B^A
 Good luck and
 be good
 Love,
 Barbi
 56"
 Barbara Culey

Good luck to
 a swell kid hope
 I see you again in a
 next year.
 Jim makes
 10 a swell person!
 Bob Adams

Hi,
 I sure have been swell
 knowing you Joan I
 wish you the best of
 luck to a real deserving
 kid.
 Matt
 570"

Dear Joan,
 Here's to the times
 we've had together.
 I hope we'll always
 be friends
 Margie

Dear Joanne,
 It sure has
 been swell knowing
 you this year, I think
 you will go very far.
 Loads of luck
 in every thing you do
 Love & al
 Joanne

Dear Joan,
 Lets always remember
 the good times we've had this
 past year. May you sit on a tack
 of success and rise rapidly.
 Best of luck
 Carol Jean "55"

Dear Joan
 Lots of luck in all you
 do. You have been a nice
 kid to know.
 Your friend,
 Pat Barrett

A swell girl
 Lots of luck in
 the future
 Mary

Dear Joan,
 To a wonderful girl I
 give my best wishes in
 everything to come. I have
 enjoyed sitting by you in Biology
 class "55"

It's been lots of fun
 knowing you this and
 last year. Lots of luck
 Joan in everything you
 do know and in the future
 your pal
 Keith

Dear Joan,
 It's been fun
 knowing you. I've had a lot of
 even though we
 haven't agreed on
 everything. Lots of fun this year & you
 luck and happiness are really a swell kid
 to a really
 do. Good luck in all you
 your pal
 Janice
 White

It's really nice to know
 a swell girl like you.
 Lots of luck always.
 Caroline C.

Dear Joan,
 I hope I can
 get to know you better
 in the future.
 That I have known
 for a long time.
 Remember those
 parties we tried to
 have from at.
 Love,
 Audrey.

The very best of luck
 to a good kid who I
 hope will always be
 my friend.
 Love
 Jane
 Meyers

Joan
 I wish you a lot of luck in
 everything you do.
 Love
 Carol Jean "55"

Just hope to
 a swell girl
 Love
 Mary

Dear Joan,
 Best of luck in
 the future 2 years I hope
 a wheat be as successful
 as they will last 2. your a
 real sweet girl and your
 will go a long way.
 Best of luck in the future
 Love
 Daphne 35

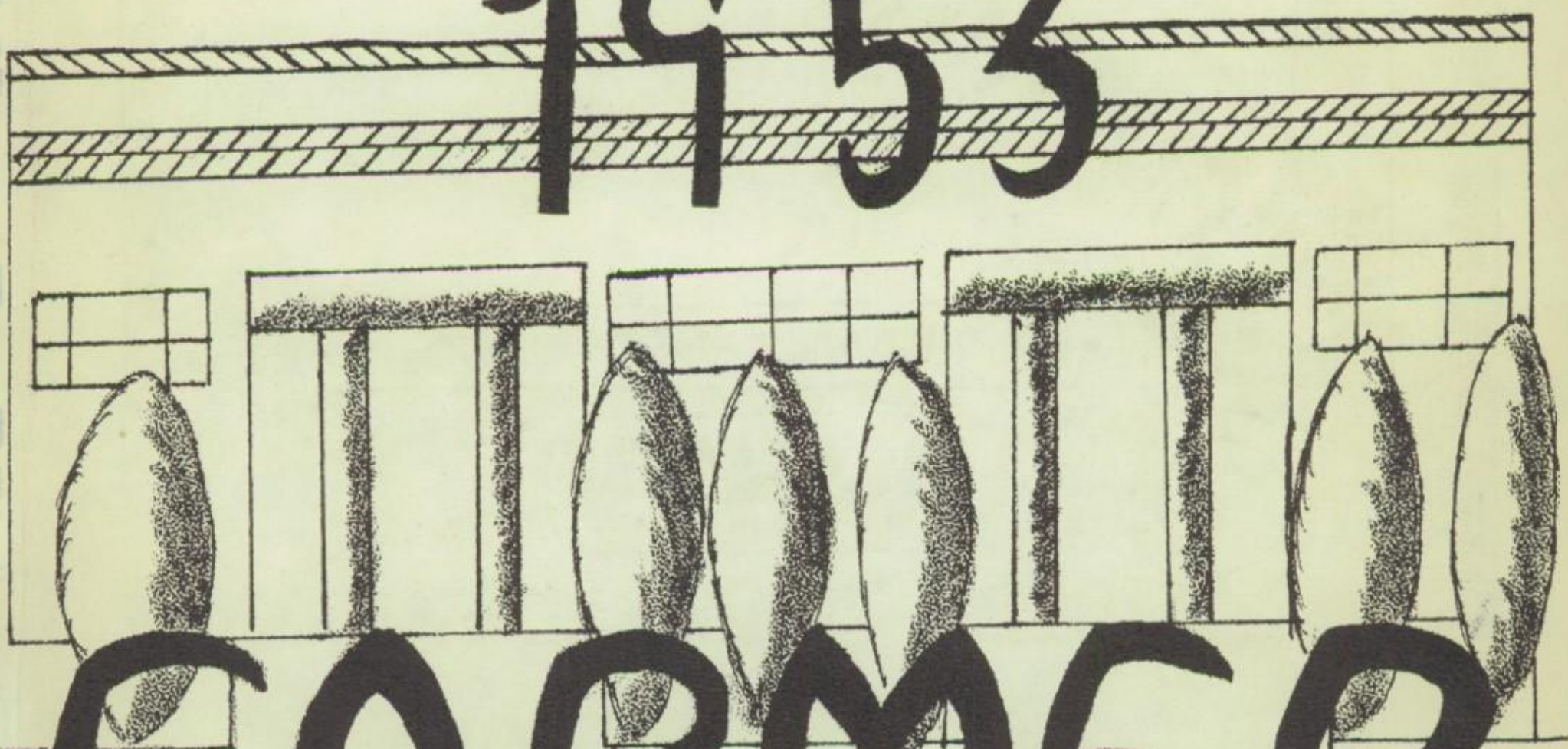
Dear Joan
 I have really enjoyed knowing you
 these years. We had
 always been the best of
 friends. I hope you have
 a great time in the future.
 Love
 Daphne 35

Dear Joan,

I am so glad that I have such a wonderful
 girl as you for a friend. We've had such good
 times together and I hope we will remain
 good friends forever and ever. You've really done
 a lot to cheer me up when I'm blue. I know
 if you go all through life the way you've been
 these last two yrs. that you will be a
 great success and gain many many friends!
 I'll always remember the time I stayed
 all night with you and the fun we've had
 with Artie, Helen, Kootch and Nan. I will
 always keep you close to my heart, you are
 one friend I'll never forget. I hope all
 your dreams come true (you know what) I know
 they will because with a wonderful personality
 like yours. I know that things will come
 through just (chunky-dooey) God Bless you always.
 Good luck and love - Your friend always - Jay

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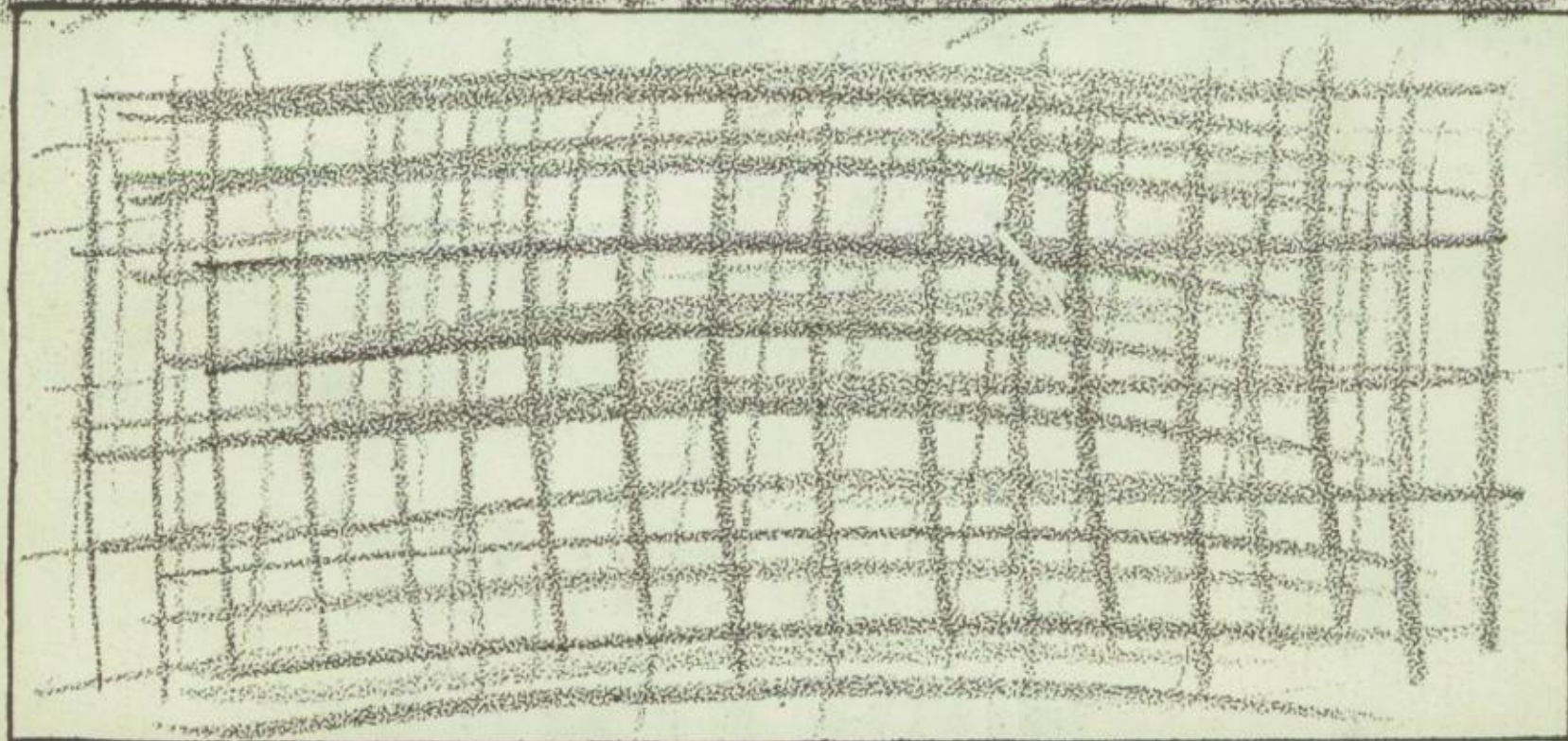


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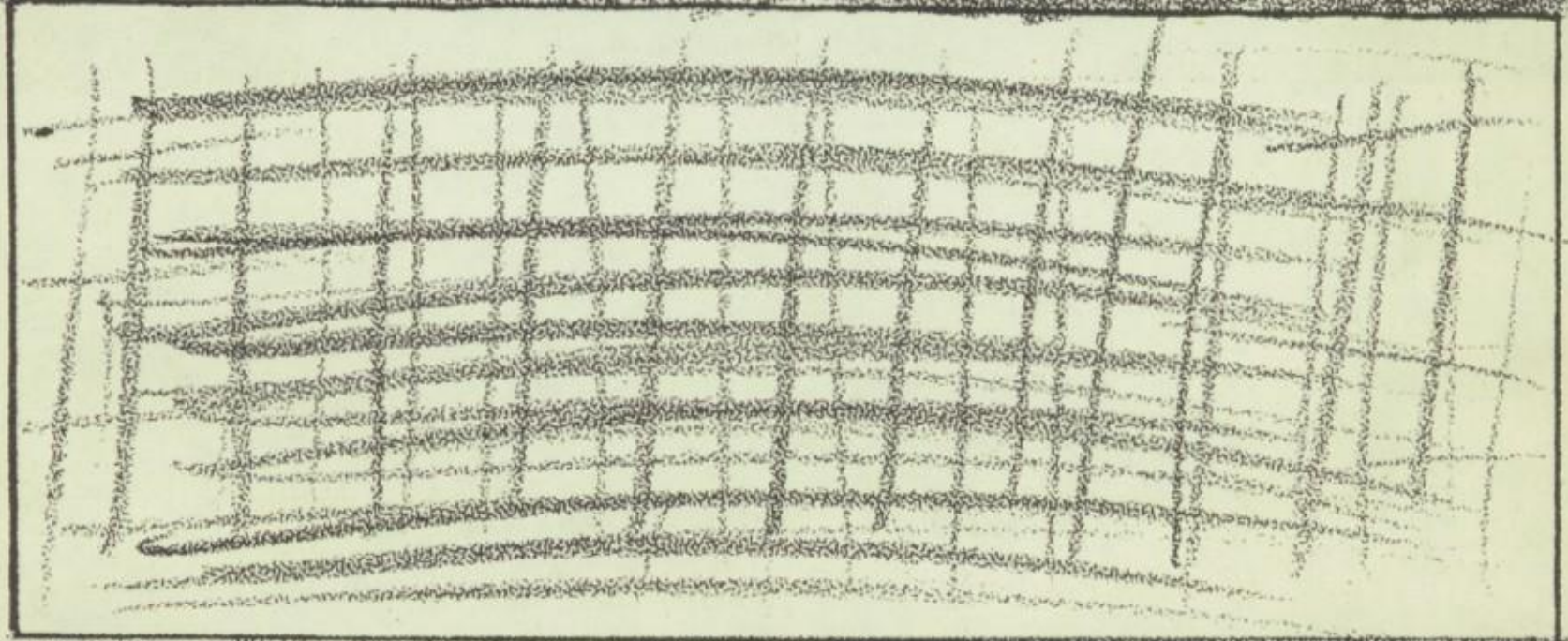


Our Principal

The position of principal, here in Wheat Ridge High, has been carried out in a wonderful way by Mr. Heaston. He is always willing to assist students with any problems they may have. He helps us to better ourselves in the mental, physical, moral and social aspects of life by making sure we have a well rounded curricular and extra-curricular programs at school. Mr. Heaston attended Denver University and Colorado State College of Education; he received his A. B. and M. A. degrees while attending Colorado State College of Education. Mr. Heaston's hobbies are sports, hunting, fishing, and dogs.

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Mrs. Paul is our very capable Dean of Girls and General Education Coordinator. She has done a very good job and has made our General Education program interesting and worthwhile. She not only carried on these duties, but she also taught such classes as Family Living and Hygiene. Under her capable sponsorship, Girl's Club and Student Council have functioned smoothly. Mrs. Paul went to the University of Colorado, where she received her A. B. degree and did graduate work. Her hobbies are her home and people.



JAMES T. WRIGHT
Teaches-English IV
Sponsors-Senior Class
College-Middlebury College;
C. U.
Degree-B. A.
Hobbies-Bridge; Woodworking

GRACE P. GILMORE
Teaches-English II; Psychology
Sponsors-Junior Class; Forum
Commission
College-C. C.
Degree-A. B.
Hobbies-Cooking; Reading



MARGARET KALLHOFF
Teaches-Geometry
Sponsors-Sophomore Class
College-Nebraska U.
Degree-B. S.
Hobbies-Classical Music;
Sports; Reading

WILLIAM J. PROCTOR
Teaches-Biology
Sponsors-Freshman Class;
Baseball
College-Northwestern; Penn
State; D. U.
Degree-B. A.
Hobbies-Birds; Dogs; Sports





ELVERN BROCKMAN
Teaches-Health
Sponsors-Intramural Comm.
College-Mesa Jr. College,
D. U.
Degree-B. A. A., B. A.
Hobbies-Sports



STUART C. BROWN
Teaches-Advanced Math.
Sponsor-Scholarship Club
College-Wooster College;
Chicago U.
Degree-A. B., M. A.
Hobbies-Sports; Radio;
Photography



MABEL J. BURMAN
Teaches-Typing I; School
Treasurer
College-D. U., Colo. A&M,
C. S. C. E.
Degree-A. B.
Hobbies-Figurine Painting;
Sewing; Reading



MONA LEE CONOVER
Teaches-English I; Spanish I
Sponsors-Music Appreciation
S. C.
College-North Wesleyan U.
Degree- A. B.
Hobbies-Tinting Pictures;
Music; Swimming

DON COOPER
Teaches-First Aid; World
Geography; Social
Living
Sponsors-Freshman Sports;
Track
College-Nebraska U.
Degree-B. S.
Hobbies-Fishing; Hunting;
Skiing; Archery



JAY G. CRICHE
Teaches-English II; Speech I
Sponsors-Co-Sponsor of Forum
Commission
College-D. U. ; Dekalb State
Teachers College
Degree-B. A., B. S.
Hobbies-Golf; Interpretations

JOHN R. EBERHART
Teaches-World History;
Journalism
Sponsors-Newspaper
College-C. U.
Degree-B. A., M. A.
Hobbies-Chess; Shakespeare

KATHERYNE C. EKEN
Teaches-Steno I; Typing I;
Accounting
Sponsors-Finance Commission
College-C. W. C., C. S. C. E.
Hobbies-Reading; Photography,
Horseback riding





ELDON L. GILMORE
Teaches-Math., Science
Sponsors-Adv. Algebra Short
Course
College-C.S.C.E.
Degree-A.B.
Hobbies-Square Dancing; Chess



MAURICE GOODNER
Teaches-English III
College-U. of Chicago; D. U.
Degree-B.A., M. A.
Hobbies-Music; Sports;
Reading

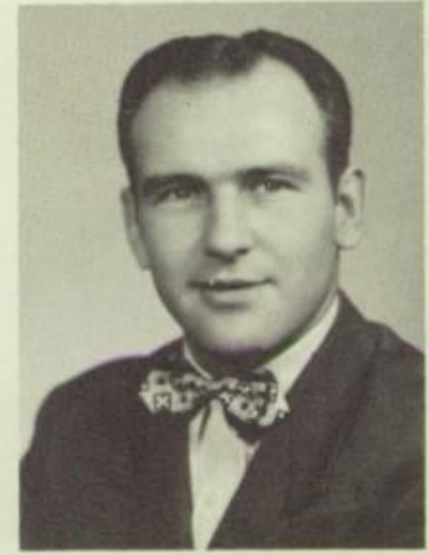


VIOLA HANSON
Librarian
Library instructor
College-C.S.C.E., D.U.,
U. of California
Degree-A.B.
Hobbies-Reading; Needlework



THOMAS A. HAYCRAFT
Teaches-Algebra I
Sponsors-Social Service
Comm.
College-Colo. U.
Degree-B. A.
Hobbies-Hunting; Fishing;
Photography

ROBERT DEAN HOPPER
Teaches-Driver Training;
Agriculture
Sponsor-Football; Wrestling
College-Colo. A. & M.
Degree-B. S.
Hobbies-Sports; Cooking



CHARLES W. MELVIN
Teaches-Mech. Drawing;
World History
Sponsors-Mech. Drawing
Short Course
College-Nebraska U.; U. of
California; C.S.C.E.
Degree-B. S.
Hobbies-Sports; Home Building
Photography

JOHN NERIS
Teaches-Spanish; Dramatics
Sponsors-Jr. & Sr. Plays
College-D. U.; U. of Mexico
Degree-B. A., M. A.
Hobby-Photography

EMMA LOU PURVIS
Teaches-English I
College-C.S.C.E.
Degree-A.B.
Hobbies-Bridge; Reading





CHARLES RIDENOUR
Teaches-Typing I, II,
Steno I, II.
College-Indiana Univ.,
Univ. Okiniwa.
Degrees-B.S., M.A.
Hobbies-Classical Music,
Horseback Riding,
Traveling.



ELIZABETH RUSCH
Teaches-Latin I, II.
Sponsors-French S.C.
College-C.S.C.E.
Degree-A.B.
Hobbies-Sports, Bridge,
Sewing.



MEL SCHWARTZ
Teaches-American His-
tory.
Sponsors-Varsity Basket-
ball; Citizenship Comm.
College-Northwestern U.,
D. U.
Degree-A.B.
Hobby-Sports.



WILBUR SHELTON
Teaches-Band.
Sponsors-Instrumental
Music.
College-D. U.
Degree-B. A.
Hobbies-Woodworking,
Photography.

MARILYN TILLOTSON
Teaches-Vocal Music,
Social Living.
Sponsors-Assembly Comm.
Light Opera Ensemble.
College-Bradley Univ.
Degree-Music Education
Hobbies-Swimming, Ski-
ing, Sewing.



SHIRLEY WAHLSTROM
Teaches-Girl's Phys. Ed.,
Biology.
Sponsors-Pep Club
College-C. U.
Degree-B. S.
Hobbies-Skiing, Tennis,
Golf, Swimming,
Sewing.

ODBER WATSON
Teaches-Physics, Chem-
istry.
College-Neb. Central,
Washburn Municipal U.,
Neb. U.
Degree-B. A.
Hobbies-Sports.

VERNON WETHERBEE
Teaches-Art
College-Univ. of Chicago,
D. U.
Degree-B. A.
Hobby-Art.





JOAN WOLLE
Teaches-Home Ec.
College-U. of Minne-
sota.
Degree-B.S.
Hobbies-Sewing, Cook-
ing.



MRS. BUTLER
Mrs. Butler is our school
secretary. She has done
a fine job this year and
we wish to give her our
thanks.



MRS. WILSON
Mrs. Wilson is our hard
working school nurse. E-
verytime we get an ache
or pain while we are in
school, all we have to do
is go to her, and she
will do her best to cure
us. Thank you.

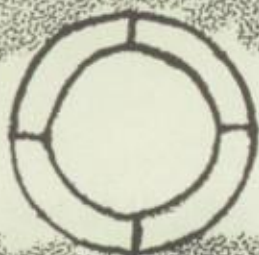


MR. KITTY
Mr. Kitty is our school
janitor. He has done a
very fine job in keeping
our school clean, and our
thanks also goes to him .

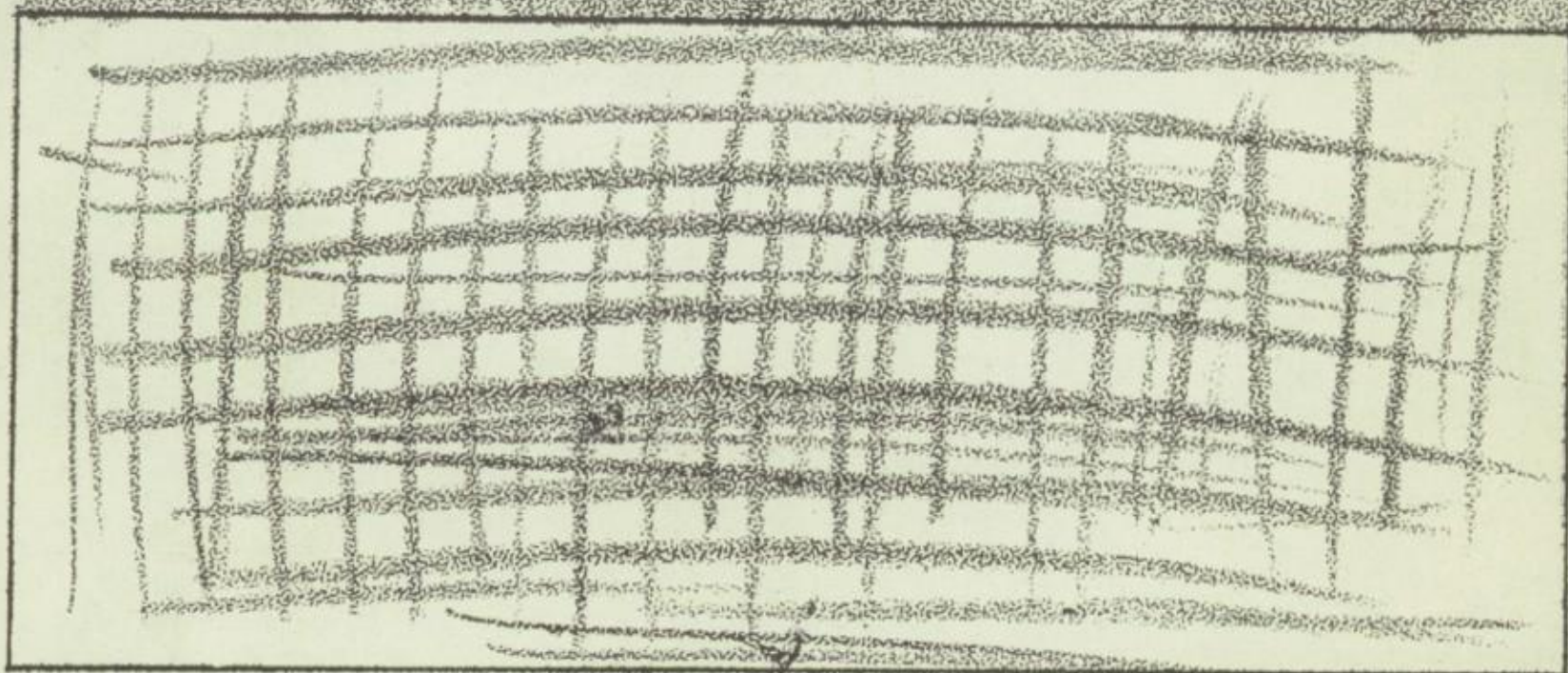
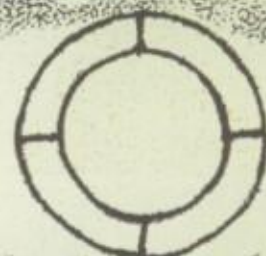


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RONNIE BAUMERT

1st Sms. Pres.

His heart is as big as his feet. Student Council 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; Assembly Comm. 2; Citizenship Comm. 4; Intramural 3-Pres. Social Service Comm. 1, 2, 3; Football L2, L3, L4; Basketball 3; Track 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



KATHLEEN RUFIEEN

2nd Sms. Pres.

A rare combination of nonsense, commonsense, and a sense of humor. Student Council 2, 4; Class President 2, 4; Citizenship Comm. 4; A Cappella Choir 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Girl's Club 1, Cab. 2, 3, 4.



BOB STAFFORD

1st Sms. Sec. and 2nd Sms. V. Pres. The day he quits smiling, you'll know the sun has set for good. Student Council 4; Class Sec. and V. Pres. 4; Assembly Comm. 1; Citizenship Comm. 2; Finance Comm. 1; Forum Comm. 2; Intramural Comm. 3 V. Pres.; Social Service Comm. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, L4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 4; A Capella Choir 1; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



DON GIPE

1st Sms. V. Pres.

All mighty men are not giants in stature.

Student Council 4; Student Body Pres.; Class Vice Pres. 4; Forum Comm. Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Band L1, L2, L3, L4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JACK KREBS

2nd Sms. Sec.

There's mischief in his eyes. Student Council 4; Class Sec. 4; Assembly Comm. 2; Finance Comm. 1; Social Service Comm. Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, L4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, L4; "W" Club 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



AGGUS, JOAN

She sings away sorrow, casts away care. Student Coun. 4; A Cappella Choir L3, L4; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Duodecette 3; Light Opera En. 4; Pep Cl. 4; Jr. Play; Student-Faculty Play 4; Jr. Escort; Scholarship Club 3; Annual Staff Asst. Ed. 3; Ed. 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALBIN, PATSY

Quiet in her way, but ever going forward. Girl's Chorus 2; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ARMIJO, RAMONA

Goodness is natural to her. Girl's Chorus 1; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



AUSTIN, ALLEN

He and friendliness are inseparable. Senior Play; Boy's Club 4.



BACHER, JOHN

Ever foremost in the ranks of fun. Finance Comm. 1, 2; Social Service Comm. 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 3, 4.



BAKER, MARY

She has the patience and faith of a saint. Student Council 4; Assembly Comm. 1, 2; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Scholarship Club 1, 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Junior Escort; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BANDIMERE, JOANNA

Cheerfulness in its sweetest form. Finance Comm. 1; Intramural Comm. 4; A Cappella Choir 1, L3; Girl's Chorus 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Scholarship Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BAUDENDISTEL, BILL

An open heart to all. Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BIRD, MURIEL

She is a friend to all. Student Council 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Citizenship Comm. 1, 2; Finance Comm. Vice Pres. 3; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club Sec. 3, 4; Blue and Gold Attendant 1, 2; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRACKTON, BEATRICE

Happy am I, from care I'm free. A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Senior Play; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Escort; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRAGGINS, JOHN

Some people have a T. V. bug, but John has a railroad bug. A Cappella Choir 1, 4; Light Opera Ensemble 4; Band L2, L3, L4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BURTIS, DARRELL

I take life as it comes. Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



CACERES, DELORES

Different, but delightful. Girl's Club 4.



LEWIS, DOROTHY CANTERBURY

We'll keep a cozy corner in our hearts for her.



CODY, JACK

A man of many interests. Boy's Club 3, 4.



COFFEY, BARBARA

The world needs more like Barbara. Intramural Comm. 4; A Cappella Choir 1; Girl's Chorus Sec. 2; Pep Club 3; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Escort 3; Annual Staff 3, Asst. Ed. 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



CONWAY, LARRY

A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men. Assembly Comm. 3; Citizenship Comm. 4; Intramural Comm. 2; Social Service Comm. 1; Football 1, 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



COOKE, JOHN

Our happy go lucky friend. Intramural Comm. 2, 4; Boy's Chorus 2; Paper Staff 4; Boy's Club 2, 3, 4.



CRABTREE, CHARLES

A man the school will miss. Finance Comm. 3; Forum Comm. 1; Intramural Comm. 2; Social Service Comm. 1; Wrestling 2, L3; "W" Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir L4; Boy's Chorus 1; Light Opera Ensemble 4; Band 1, L2, L3; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



CREGER, JOEL

He who says little has little to answer for. Assembly Comm. 3; Intramural Comm. 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Track L2; Baseball L3; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 3; Boy's Club 2, 3, 4.



CROY, THELMA

A true lady above all else. Girl's Club 4.



CULBERTSON, VIRGINIA

A quiet little girl with a winsome little smile. Forum Comm. 4; Social Service Comm. 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Scholarship Club 1, 4; Annual Staff 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



CURRENT, RICHARD

All work and no play is not the life for me. Student Council 4; Forum Comm. 2; Intramural Comm. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Paper Staff 3, Editor 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



DALE, CONNIE

A girl that loves to laugh. A Cappella Choir 4; Light Opera Ensemble 4; Pep Club 4; Girl's Club 3, 4.



DARROW, DONNA

Cute, captivating and very capable. Student Council 4; Social Service Comm. 1, 2, 3; Girl's Chorus 1; Majorette 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4.



DAVIS, KATHERINE

Quiet, 'til you get to know her. Girl's Chorus 1; Band 2, 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



DENNIS, JERRY

Happy men shall have many friends. Assembly Comm. 2, Citizenship Comm. 2, 3; Intramural Comm. 1; Football 1, 2, Manager 3; Basketball 2, Manager 3; Baseball Manager 3; "W" Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



DUE, CAROL

The only way to have a friend, is to be one. Assembly Comm. 3; Citizenship Comm. 1; Finance Comm. 2; Forum Comm. 1, 4; Intramural Comm. 2; A Cappella Choir 1; Pep Club 3, 4, Cab.; Senior Play; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



DuPRIEST, DON

A jester of the foremost ranks. Track 4; Band L1, L2, L3, L4, Vice Pres.; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student-Faculty Play 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELSEA, BEVERLY

Kind words are the music of the world. Citizenship Comm. 4; Girl's Chorus 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ENGELAGE, MARILYN

Cheerful, charming, and enchanting. Assembly Comm. 2; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Scholarship Club 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ERICKSON, BILL

He works to win. Track 4; Assembly Comm. 2; Band L1, L2, L3, L4, Sec.; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



FINCH, JOE

A smile on his lips and a twinkle in his eye. Finance Comm. 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRANKENBERY, GENE

Always striving for the top. Finance Comm. 1, 3; Forum Comm. 2; Intramural Comm. 3, V. Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Band L1, L2, L3, L4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, Asst. Ed. 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRAZEE, PHIL

He displays his knowledge by silence. Wrestling 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



GAMBLE, RICHARD

He flies through the air with the greatest of ease. Wrestling 1, 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



GAMBLE, RUTH

Her smile would knock the blues out of any day. Assembly Comm. 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2; Girl's Chorus 1; Majorette 3; Pep Club 3; Paper Staff 4, Asst. Ed.; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



GILBERT, JACKIE

A girl well worth knowing. Band 3, 4; Girl's Club 3, 4.



GLEASON, JIM

A man who can smile in the face of trouble. Finance Comm. 1, 4; Intramural Comm. 1, 3, Sec.; Social Service Comm. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



GOODSON, WANDA

Pretty, popular, and pursued. Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Club 2, 3, 4.



GRANT, JOAN

To know her is to be her friend. Band L1, L2, L3 V. Pres. L4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



GRASSELLY, ANITA

Her laugh is one of rare distinction. Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Escort 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



GRAVEM, KATHLEEN

Tall, trim, and terrific. A Cappella Choir 3; Girl's Chorus 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Club 2, 3, 4.



GUNDER, BOB

Work fascinates me, I can sit and watch it for hours. Forum Comm. 4; Football 4; Paper Staff 4; Boy's Club 4.



GUTIRREZ, DELORES

Her eyes are songs without words. A Cappella Choir 1, L 4; Girl's Chorus 2, 3; President Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HABENICHT, MARGIE

A small package of dynamite. Student Council 3; Finance Comm. 2; Forum Comm. Pres. 3; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Scholarship Club 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 4; Paper Staff 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HANKEL, MARLENE

Energy being put to good use. Assembly Comm. 4; Citizenship Comm. Vice-Pres. 3; A Cappella Choir 2; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Play; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HANSEN, BERT

Music is his rule of life. A Cappella Choir 4; Light Opera Ensemble 4; Band 3; Boy's Club 3, 4.



HIGDON, DAN

Give him a car and he'll be happy. Junior Play; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HILL, CARMEN

A lover of sports. Citizenship 3; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Escort; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HINST, RALPH

When more talent is found, it will be found in Ralph. Student Council 4; Assembly Comm. 2; Finance Comm. 1; Social Service Comm. 2; Wrestling 2; Band L1, L2, L3, L4; Pres.; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HOLLAND, JOHN

Men of great stature have strong hearts. Social Service Comm. 2; Football 1, 2, L3, L4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, L4; Baseball 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HOLMDAHL, ROGER

As handsome as he is sensible. Assembly Comm. 4; Social Service Comm. 3; Blue and Gold Atten. 3; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HUGHS, JERRY

He is six feet o' man, A-1, clear grit and human nature. Student Council 4; Finance Comm. Pres. 4; Forum Comm. 3; Football 1, 2, 3, L4; Basketball 1, 2, L3, L4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 3, L4; "W" Club 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 cab.



HUSTEDE, JIM

Excelling in friendliness. Intramural Comm. 2; Social Service Comm. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Boy's Chorus 1, 2; Junior Play ; Senior Play; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHNSON, BOB

Boys will be boys. Football 2; Wrestling 1; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHNSON, BILL

Bill is always ready for fun. Finance Comm. 2; Intramural Comm. 3; Football 1, 2, L3, L4; Wrestling 4; Baseball L 3; "W" Club 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 1, 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHNSTON, ANNE

A mysterious smile and a twinkle in her eye. Girl's Club 4.



KELLER, BILL

A quiet man and a good athlete. Student Council 3, 4; Class Pres. 3; Assembly Comm. 3; Football L3, L4; Basketball L3, L4; Track L3, L4; "W" Club 3, 4 Pres.; Boy's Club 3, 4.



KNAPP, VIVIAN

Born to excel and to command. Student Council 4; Class Sec. 3; Student Body Pres. 4; Forum Comm. 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres.



LAZAROV, MARIE

Wit and looks have again excelled. Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Scholarship Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Escort ; Girl's Club 2, 3, 4.



LEE, ROD

Brawn and brain have been combined. Student Body Sec.; Class Sec. 1; Citizenship Comm. 3, V. Pres.; Finance Comm. 2; I. M. Comm. 2; Social Ser. Comm. 4 V. Pres.; Football 1, L2, L3, L4; Basketball 1-4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Boy's Chorus 1; Scholarship Cl. 1; Boy's Cl. 1-4; Stu. Coun. 4.



LENZ, ALICE

Pleasant and fair, agreeable and sweet. Citizenship Comm. 4; Finance Comm. 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Junior Play; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Junior Escort; Girl's Club 3, 4.



McCAULEY, BERNIE

Her laughter is like a bubbling mountain stream. Band L2, 3; Junior Play 3; Scholarship Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



McGAUGHEY, THELMA

Most of the time she's quiet, the rest of the time, who knows? Intramural Comm. 4; Social Service Comm. 3; Girl's Club, 3, 4.



MAHAFFEY, RALPH

Hold the fort, I'm coming. Ass. Comm. 1, 2; Citizenship Comm. 1, 3; Finance Comm. 3; Forum Comm. 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MANN, DONNA

Her hair reflects the gold of her heart. Student Council 4; Assembly Comm. 3 V. Pres. 4 Sec.; Forum Comm. 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4 Pres.; Girl's Chorus 2; Pep Club L3, L4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARTIN, DE WAIN

His tongue needs oiling. Citizenship Comm. 1; Finance Comm. 4; Forum Comm. 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Student-Faculty Play 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MASON, BOB

A smile for every boy, and two for every girl. Student Council 1, 4; Class Pres. 1; Assembly Comm. 1, 2; Forum Comm. 1; Intramural Comm. 2, 4 Pres.; Social Ser. Comm. 3, Sec., 4 Pres.; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MAY, CHERYL

She's as gay as her last name. Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MERRITT, JANICE

There is charm in her soft voice and smile. Forum Comm. 3; Social Service Comm. 4; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MILLER, FLORENCE

Impossible is a word I never use. A Cappella Choir 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Girl's Club 4.



MORTENSEN, MARVIN

He makes your "good bye" reluctant. Forum Comm. 2, 3; Intramural Comm. 2; Social Ser. Comm. 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 3; Track 2, L3, L4; "W" Club 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MURCH, MARY ANN

It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice. Student Coun. 4; Ass. Comm. 1; Citizenship Comm. 1, 2, Pres. 4; Finance Comm. 3; Forum Comm. V. Pres. 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 1, Pres. 2; Duodectette 3; Light Opera En. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Jr. Play.



MURPHY, JEAN

There's a little bit of mischief in every good little girl. Ass. Comm. 1; Citizenship Comm. 1; Finance Comm. 2; Forum Comm. 4; Girl's Chorus 1; Band L3, L4; Majorette 3, Head 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



NEELY, ORVILLE

A good fellow always gets along in the world. Student Council 4; Ass. Comm. 4; Finance Comm. 2; Intramural Comm. 2, Pres. 4; Social Ser. Comm. 1; Football 1, 2, L3, L4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



NIXON, DALE

Sincerity is here personified. Assembly Comm. 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, L3, L4; Junior Play; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



NOBLES, SHIRLEA

I chatter, chatter as I go. Finance Comm. 1; A Cappella Choir L3, L4; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Light Opera Ensemble 4; Band 1, 2, L3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



OBITTS, DAVE

His laugh and his smile rid your cares for a while. Wrestling L2, 4; Band L1, L2, L3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



OLIVER, JOYCE

A truly lovely girl. Girl's Club 4.



OTTERCRANS, BILL

He skis his way into your heart. Assembly Comm. 1; Citizenship Comm. 3; Forum Comm. 2; Social Service Comm. 2; Track L4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PERIGO, LEE

Silence is one of the virtues of the wise. Assembly Comm. 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PETITCLERC, ANNA LEE

When God made Anna Lee, I'll bet he didn't do anything that day but feel good. Student Council 4; Intramural Comm. 2; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, Pres. 4; Scholarship Club 2; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PINCKARD, JUDY

The mildest manners and the gentlest heart. Citizenship Comm. 4; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PLUTE, RICHARD

Good men are scarce. Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 3; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PRATT, CAMERON

What people might think shall not govern my life. Stu. Council 4; Citizenship Comm. 2, 3; Finance Comm. 1; Social Ser. Comm. 4; Football 1; A Cappella Choir 1; Boy's Chorus 1; Paper Staff 3, Ed. 4; Boy's Club 1-4.



PRICE, MARILYN

A good worker with a merry heart. Forum Comm. 1; Intramural Comm. 4, Sec., Pep Club 3, 4; Jr. Play; Scholarship Club 1, 2, V. Pres. 3, Sec. 4; Jr. Escort; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PROBERT, HARRY

He bore the name of a gentleman. Forum Comm. 4; Track 4; Junior Play; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PROSE, DONALD

Life is his deepest fascination. Forum Comm. 2; Intramural Comm. 1; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



QUANTE, DOROTHY

She does all things well. Girl's Club 4.



QUANTE, FRANCES

She does all things well. Finance Comm. 1, 2; Forum Comm. 1; Social Ser. Comm. Corres. Sec. 3; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Scholarship Club 1, 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



REED, DALE

He is the whole encyclopedia of facts. Assembly Comm. 4; Citizenship Comm. 3; Football 3; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Boy's Club 3, 4.



RINER, BARBARA

She's good to look at, but better to know. Assembly Comm. 2; Finance Comm. 3; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, cab., 3, 4.



RING, BARBARA

A merry heart that laughs at care. Assembly Comm. 2; Finance Comm. 3, Sec. 4; Intramural Comm. 1; A Cappella Choir L3, L4, Sec.; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Light Opera En. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



RINNANDER, ERLENE

Sweetness, politeness, touched off with intelligence. Assembly Comm. 3; Finance Comm. 4; Forum Comm. 2; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Sr. Play; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Escort; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROACH, IDA

Easy going, but she will get married yet. Finance Comm. 3; Pep Club 3; Girl's Club 2, 3, 4.



RUSCH, BETTY

She is pretty, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye. Girl's Chorus 1; Majorette 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SANDNER, JAMES

Tall and silent with a friendly smile. Finance Comm. 4; Intramural Comm. 3; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SANDUSKY, KAY

Never a dull moment----- never a tear. Finance Comm. Sec. 3; Forum Comm. 2, 3; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4 cab.; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SEEGER, JANE

A friendly smile is always in fashion. A Cappella Choir 1; Girl's Chorus 2; Pep Club 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SMITH, DOUG

He's making a dent in the record of life. Football 1, 3, L4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball L3; "W" Club 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SOUICIE, VERN

He knows not of loneliness. Citizenship Comm. 3; Forum Comm. Vice-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, L4; Wrestling 3, L4; A Cappella Choir 4; Boy's Chorus 3; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SPARKS, GWEN

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Ass. Comm. V. Pres. 4; Citizenship Comm. 2, 4; Finance Comm. 3; Intramural Comm. 1; A Cappella Choir, 1, L3; Girl's Chorus 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Sr. Play; Scholarship Cl. 2, 3; Girl's Club 1 - 4.



SPRINKLE, ROBERT

Sports, first, last, and always. Forum Comm. V. Pres. 3; Football 1, 2, L3, L4; Basketball 1, 2, L3, L4; Track L3; Baseball L3, L4; "W" Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Blue and Gold Atten. 2; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



STILLHAMMER, BARBARA

Nimble fingers and a light heart. A Cappella Choir 4; Girl's Club 4.



STRAWSER, DAVID

Dullness is an unknown word to him. Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



STUERKE, KAY

Short and sweet. Forum Comm. 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Escort 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 cab.



SWANSON, JOANNE

There is laughter in her dancing eyes. Assembly Comm. 3; Girl's Chorus 2; Pep Club 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Blue and Gold Atten. 3; Girl's Club 2, 3, 4.



TANNER, JOHN

His actions speak much stronger than my pen. Stu. Council 3; Class Officer 1 V.P. 2, Sec., 3 Pres.; Assembly Comm. 1, 2; Finance Comm. 4 V.P.; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track L2, L3, 4; "W" Cl. 2, 3, 4; Band L 1, L2, 3; Pep Band 3; Blue and Gold Atten. 1.



TAPPARO, BETTY

Quiet people are welcome. Girl's Club 2, 3, 4.



TAYLOR, KASTLER

For he's a jolly good fellow. Finance Comm. 2; Forum Comm. 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1; Boy's Chorus 3; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



THIBAULT, ROGER

Just a bunch of good nature. Citizenship Comm. 1; Forum Comm. 3; Intramural Comm. 2; Social Service Comm. 4; Baseball 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



THOREEN, SARAH ANN

She's an angel-----sometimes. Forum Comm. 4; Girl's Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



TIERNEY, JIM

Big and kind is he. Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



TREVITHICK, KAY

She is never satisfied with less than her best. Stu. Coun. 4; Stu. Body Officer 4 Pres.; Forum Comm. 2; Social Ser. Comm. 1 Sec.; Girl's Chorus 1; Band L3, L4; Majorette 3, 4; Pep Club L3, L4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Scholarship Club 1, 2, Sec. 3, 4; Jr. Escort 3; Pap. Staff 3; Girl's Cl. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres.



TURNER, BEVERLY

Words never fail me. Finance Comm. 4; Social Ser. Comm. 3; Girl's Chorus 4; Pep Club 3, 4, cab.; Annual Staff 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



VANDEL, CAROL

Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with. Assembly Comm. 3; Forum Comm. 2; A Cappella Choir L3, L4; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



VEATCH, VIRGINIA

A friendly girl with a friendly smile. Girl's Club 4; Senior Play-Asst. Director.



WELLS, BETTY

A voice with a smile. Pep Club 3; Girl's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



WITT, ALYCE

A friend to all-----failing never. Class Sec. 1; Citizenship Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Finance Comm. 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Girl's Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Student-Faculty Play 4; Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Club 1, Vice-Pres. 2, 3, 4.



WYATT, PAUL

Never complaining, always true. Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



YODER, CHARLES

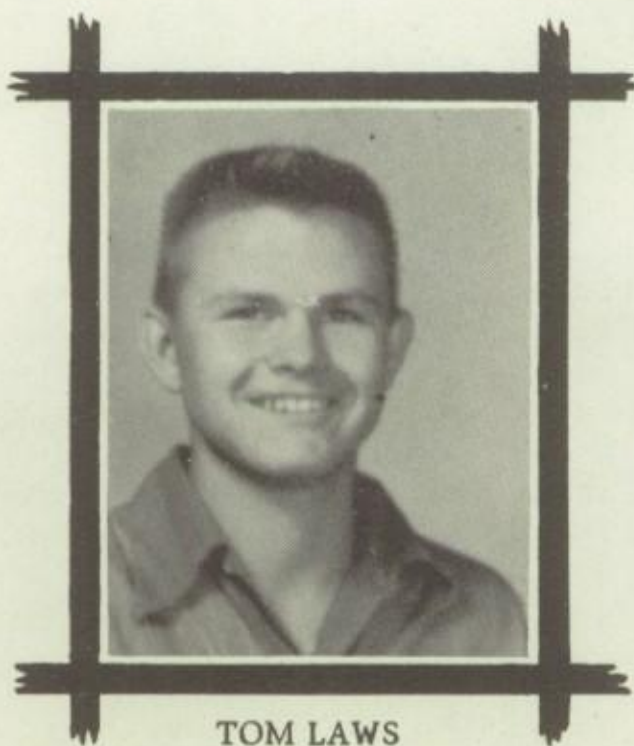
A good man to have on your side. Citizenship Comm. 1, 2, Finance Comm. 2; Forum Comm. 3; Social Service Comm. 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Boy's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAMERON, VESTON

Anything with four wheels and a motor will do. Boy's Club 3, 4.

PEWITT, KENNETH

A quiet manner indicates a peaceful mind. Boy's Club 3, 4.



TOM LAWS

He will live in our hearts forever. Many things were contributed by Tom to our school while he was a member of our class. He participated in, and supported the many activities of our school, and always put forth his best efforts for us.

ROEMEN, TED

Still water runs deep. Boy's Club 3, 4.

ROGLITZ, NORMAN

Mirth and motion prolong life. Assembly Comm. 4; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Baseball 4; Boy's Club 4.



Class History

In the fall of 1949, the largest Freshman Class thus far descended upon the solemn halls of Wheat Ridge High. To lead us in this new adventure, we elected Bob Mason, John Tanner, and Al Drumright for our first semester leaders. The second semester we chose Al Drumright, John Tanner and Alyce Witt to guide us on. This first year saw us teaming with the Sophomores to give a fine talent show and All School Party. On Blue and Gold Day, we turned out a pretty good athletic record that encouraged us and gave us inspiration for next year's competition. Muriel Bird and John Tanner were our attendants at the Blue and Gold Ball.

Our Freshman year gave us a good start and our Sophomore year saw us improving more and more. Our first semester class officers were Al Drumright, Muriel Bird and John Tanner. Under this capable trio, our class presented the highly successful assembly entitled, "Calendar Revue of 1950." Again the Sophomores teamed up with the Freshmen, and after a lot of hard work, one of the best All School Parties was held.

The second semester saw Kathleen Rufien, Tom Laws, and Rodney Lee taking over. With these three guiding us, we gave the Seniors a scare, and astonished everyone by taking second place in Blue and Gold Day. Our King and Queen Attendants were Muriel Bird and Bob Sprinkle.

After three months vacation, we came back to school as Juniors, full of enthusiasm. John Tanner, Tom Laws and Al Drumright were selected as our class officers the first semester. When the Juniors and Seniors put their heads together, they came up with one of the most unusual and enjoyable All School Parties yet; they used a jungle theme.

Our play, "The Little Dog Laughed," was not about a dog at all, but about a college girl who thought she knew all about psychology, and she practiced on everyone. Few of the many that saw it will ever forget the famous, or should I say infamous, "Ink Blot Test."

Bill Keller, Shirley Downen, and Vivian Knapp became our class officers for the second semester. We again let our colors fly high on Blue and Gold Day by coming in second again. Our attendants for the King and Queen were Joanne Swanson and Roger Holmdahl.

To top our year off, we gave the Seniors a lovely Junior-Senior Prom at the Albany Hotel on May 17, 1952.

Getting off to a fine start in our Senior year, we elected Ronnie Baumert, President, Don Gipe, Vice-President, and Bob Stafford, Secretary of the class for the first semester.

Vivian Knapp and Muriel Bird were elected by the school to be our first and second term Student Body Presidents, and Rodney Lee was given the job of Secretary.

With the help of the Juniors, we gave a very fine All School Party, using the Orient as our theme.

Farmer's Frolic time came around, and the Seniors were seen bustling about, fixing their concession stands and soliciting. Our goal was set at \$1500. With part of the money we raised, we bought a new basketball scoreboard.

The second semester, we chose Kathleen Rufien as our President, Bob Stafford as our Vice-President, and Jack Krebs as our Secretary.

The Student Body put their confidence in Don Gipe and Kay Trevithick for their third and fourth term presidents.

The Senior Play was entitled, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." It was a comic-melodrama about the backwoods of Tennessee. In true Tennessee mountain tradition there is a family feud.

As the year came to an end the Seniors looked forward to Blue and Gold Day, and Graduation. We will always remember these last four years here at Wheat Ridge High, and all of the happy moments and exciting events that took place.

Senior Class Will

- Joan Aggus--wills her gray hair, received from working on the Annual, to anyone who wants to look distinguished.
Patsy Albin--wills her quietness to Dave Farquhar.
Ramona Armijo--wills her brown eyes to Martie Nimes.
Allan Austin--wills his mental ability to Bob Stevens.
John Bacher--wills his ability with teachers to the Sechler twins.
Mary Baker--wills her violin playing to Jack Benny.
Joanna Bandimere--wills her friendliness to new Freshmen.
Bill Baudendistal--wills his Senior Class membership to Bill Jones.
Ronnie Baumert--wills his big feet to anyone who wants them.
Muriel Bird--wills her smile to next year's referees.
Beatrice Brackton--wills her car to Paul Winters.
John Braggins--wills his green paint job to next year's Freshmen.
Darrell Burtis--wills his attendance record to Anne Eisenhuth.
Delores Caceres--wills her dark hair to Marilyn Clark.
Veston Cameron--wills his silent ways to Bill Simeone.
Jack Cody--wills his records to Sandra Darrow.
Barbara Coffey--wills her Morris Minor to Mr. Neris.
Larry Conway--wills his pick-up to anyone who wants to "pick up."
John Cooke--wills his straight "A" average to next year's Scholarship Club.
Chuck Crabtree--wills his hair to Merritt Smith.
Joel Creger--wills his smile to Mr. Eberhart.
Thelma Croy--wills her quiet ways to Homer Hill.
Virginia Culbertson--wills her eyes to any sad Freshman.
Rick Current--wills his writing ability to Sally Camfield.
Connie Dale--wills her eyes to Jimmie Davis.
Donna Darrow--wills her fondness for tall people to Evelyn Newens.
Katherine Davis--wills her pick-up to Paul Winters.
Jerry Dennis--wills his artistic abilities to anyone who wants to take Blue and Gold Day next year.
Carol Due--wills her squeaky voice to Marcia Cockran.
Don DuPriest--wills his Swedish accent to Linda Terry.
Beverly Elsea--wills her camera to Mr. Neris.
Marilyn Engelage--wills her wardrobe to Anita Van Natter.
Bill Erickson--wills his ambition to next year's Band.
Joe Finch--wills his love for bookkeeping to anyone who wants a good pastime.
Gene Frankenbery--wills his lost books to anyone with patience and perseverance to track them down.
Phil Frazee--wills his curly hair to the Mohawk Boys.
Richard Gamble--wills his car troubles to Carol Roath.
Ruth Gamble--wills her hair to Mr. Proctor.
Jackie Gilbert--wills her eyes to all girls who want pretty eyes.
Don Gipe--wills his smile to all the students when they take six weeks exams.
Jim Gleason--wills his laugh to Bill Mitchell.
Wanda Goodson--wills her old boy friends to the Freshmen, yet undated.
Joan Grant--wills her ability to drive to Homer Hill.
Anita Grasselly--wills her hardy laugh to Stanley Hart.
Kathleen Gravem--wills her locker to anyone who can keep it clean.
Delores Gutierrez--wills her long dark hair to Carol Brown.
Bob Gunder--wills his muscles to Leroy Payne.
Margie Habenicht--wills her fondness for tubby people to Leah Bainum.
Marlene Hankel--wills her pep to Kellogg and Company.
Bert Hanson--wills his music ability to Wayne Soucie.
Danny Higdon--wills his driving ability to Mr. Hopper.
Carmen Hill--wills her good grades to Todd McDougal.
Ralph Hinst--wills his beautiful hair to Vaughn Justice.
John Holland--wills his Mercury engine to Jerald Vadeen's "Model A!"
Roger Holmdahl--wills his quietness to the W.H.S. Halls of '54.
Jerry Hughes--wills his baseball hitting power to next year's team.
Jim Hustede--wills his nickname, "Sam", to Mr. Eberhart.
Bob Johnson--wills his shoulders to any Freshman who wants them.
Bill Keller--wills his basketball ability to Dale Moody.
Anne Johnston--wills her brother to anyone that can handle him.
Jack Krebs--wills his General Ed. seat in the Mechanical Drawing room to anyone who can climb the table.
Vivian Knapp--wills her school spirit and her leading ability to the future cheerleaders of Wheat Ridge High School.
Marie Lazarov--wills her scholastic ability to the honorary members of the study plan.
Rodney Lee--wills his leadership and co-operation to any Junior who likes hard work and responsibility.
Alice Lenz--wills her ability to get flat tires to Kent Sivers.
Thelma McGoughey--wills her diamond ring to Marie Hayman.
Bernie McCauley--wills her hearty laugh to Carol Richards.
Donna Mann--wills her blue eyes to anyone who wants to trade.
DeWain Martin--wills his height to Walt Wellman.
Bob Mason--wills locker 128 to anyone who can stand the smells from the Chemistry room.
Cheryl May--wills her ability to talk to Susie Merritt.
Janice Merritt--wills her dog to anyone who wants a good body guard.
Florence Miller--wills her flaming hair to Johanna Bailey.
Marvin Mortenson--wills his knowledge of cars to Donna Beery.
Mary Ann Murch--wills "Klem" her car (?) to Joanne Holmdahl.
Jean Murphy--wills her "gismochie" to any deserving Sophomore.
Orville Neely--wills Sten Johnson's hill to anyone who aspires to be an astronomer.
Dale Nixon--wills his car to his brother.
Shirlea Nobles--wills her share of "Dennis's Auto Repair" to a good prospective mechanic.
Dave Obitts--wills his cast to next year's football team.
Joyce Oliver--wills her many, many freckles to Linda Savio.
Bill Ottercrans--wills his "winning ways" to anyone who can use them.
Larry Ottercrans--wills his seat in English IV to anyone who likes to look out the window during class.
Lee Perigo--wills his high World History average to Corky Adams.
Anna Lee Petitchler--wills her sweet disposition to James Ullrick.
Kenneth Pewitt--wills his constant smile to some teachers.
Judy Pinckard--leaves her quiet petite manner to Viv Southern.
Dick Plute--leaves his seat in A Cappella Choir to anyone who thinks they can sing off key.
Cameron Pratt--wills his unconventional ways to Don Kugler.
Marilyn Price--wills her tall gracefulness to Shirley Sontag.
Harry Probert--wills his way with the girls to Roger Meircort.
Don Prose--wills his carefree manner to next year's Seniors.
Dorothy Quante--wills her silence to Diana White.
Frances Quante--wills her quiet beauty to the incoming Freshman.
Dale Reed--wills his mental abilities to Fuzzy Habenicht.
Barbara Riner--wills her seat in World History to her favorite enemy.
Barbara Ring--wills her red hair to Jack Kealiher.
Erlene Rinnander--wills her World History book to any Junior.
Ida Roach--wills her ambition to the Wrestling team.
Ted Roemer--wills his slow talk to Sally Perkins.
Norman Roglitz--wills his friendliness to anyone lonesome.
Kathleen Rufien--wills her vim and vigor to the Pep Club.
Betty Rush--wills her long hair to anyone with a poodle cut.
Jim Sandner--wills his courtesy to all Freshman boys.
Kay Sandusky--wills her skis to those who haven't learned to walk yet.
Harold Schnebly--wills his Chev. to any Ford owner who is not satisfied.
Jane Seeger--wills her brother's trumpet to the home for the deaf and dumb.
Doug Smith--wills his football ability to next year's football team.
Verne Soucie--wills his build to all men ninety pounds and under.
Gwen Sparks--wills her many talents to Dave Lindsey.
Bob Sprinkle--wills his basketball shoes to Doug Hankel.
Bob Stafford--wills his politeness to Bill Simone.
Barbara Stillhammer--wills her handbag to Esther Becker, who can't put much more in it.
Dave Strawser--wills his neat, long hair to Mickey Leahy.
Kay Steurke--wills her stew-making ability to next year's 7th hour Home Ec. class.
Joanne Swanson--wills her sparkling eyes to Beverly Balentine.
John Tanner--wills his ability to get along with girls to Gene Nelson.
Betty Tapparo--wills her books to anyone who thinks they can carry them.
Kastler Taylor--wills his singing ability to Bob Shepard.
Roger Thibault--wills his winsome way to Carol Luther.
Sarah Thoreen--wills her pony tail to Joan Clayton.
Jim Tierney--wills his ability to keep cars (?) running to Bob Stevens.
Kay Trevithick--wills her many abilities to the football team of '56.
Beverly Turner--wills her Pep Club Scrapbook to Sue Allred and Jackie Carlson.
Carol Vandel--wills her beautiful long hair to Ida Mae Knill.
Virginia Veatch--wills her glasses to next year's basketball referees.
Betty Wells--wills her smile to Fred Hood.
Alyce Will--wills her wonderful personality to Arlayne Hurt.
Paul Wyatt--wills his shyness to George Weeks.
Chuck Yoder--wills his sports page in the Farmer Highlights to Gene Collins.

Senior Class Prophecy

Joan Aggus is now the Editor in Chief of Hot Rod magazine.
Patsy Albin is directing the music at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Ramona Armijo is manager of Woolworths.
Allan Austin is now holding the job of the permanent judge of the Miss America beauty contest.
John Bacher's Jazzy Joes have just been rated No. 1 in the nation.
Mary Baker is now head soda jerk at Walgreens.
Joanna Bandimere has advanced to head mechanic at General Motors.
Bill Baudendistal is the head usher at Radio City.
Ronnie Baumert is driving a milk truck for the Arvada Dairy.
Muriel Bird is building a house on Mocking-bird Hill.
Beatrice Brackton is head cartoonist for Looney Tune comics.
John Braggins is now playing his oboe in the "Gas House Five plus Two."
Darrell Burtis is flea inspector for the Mexican Inspection station.
Delores Caceres is signed up for a year as chief assistant on the Red Buttons show.
Veston Cameron is the manufacturer of Kameron's Kiddy Kars.
Jack Cody is the director of the Gas House Five plus Two.
Barbara Coffey is now photographer for Esquire Magazine.
Larry Conway has just become Admiral of the U.S.S. Podunk.
John Cooke is now President of the Rockbottom Biscuit Company.
Chuck Crabtree is singing the bass on the Fred Waring show.
Joel Creger is the new "no hit" pitcher for the Kansas City Orioles.
Thelma Croy is now mistress of ceremonies on the "Quiet Hour."
Virginia Culbertson can now be seen as the star acrobat for the Ringling Brothers Circus.
Rick Current is Editor in Chief of the New York Times.
Connie Dale is now the toast of Paris.
Donna Darrow is in politics now; she's President of the Democratic Women's Association of Colorado.
Katherine Davis is writing for True Story magazine.
Jerry Dennis has just bought the J. D. Floral Shop.
Carol Due is teaching at W.R.H.S., and expects to be Principal by 1962.
Don DuPriest is the band director at West Point.
Beverly Elsea is making spaghetti and meat balls at the Park Lane.
Marilyn Engelage runs a school for Brides to Be.
Bill Erickson has now replaced Tommy Dorsey.
Joe Finch is riding his motor bike in the 1956 Olympics.
Gene Frankenbery and his Frankenstein Five have just finished their second season at the Rainbow Ballroom.
Phil Frazee is now correcting Einstien's new theory.
Richard Gamble is Chief of all Civil Air Patrol Units.
Ruth Gamble can be seen as head model for Power's Model Agency.
Jackie Gilbert is a car-hop at the Brown Derby.
Don Gipe is now holding public debates with Kefauver.
Jim Gleason is still working on his Blue and Gold Day costume.
Wanda Goodson has gone into the porker business with Fred Hood.
Joan Grant is now running the Chez Paree Beauty Shop.
Anita Grassely has just been appointed a diplomat for the Bolivian Government.
Kathleen Gravem is chief taster for Russell Stover Candy Company.
Delores Gutierrez is President of the National Soda Jerks Association.
Bob Gunder can be seen managing the Lakewood Lanes.
Margie Habenicht is now assistant Coolie at Tokyo Rickshaw Co.
Marlene Hankel is in business for herself; she is working as hod carrier for Hankel and Company.
Danny Higdon replaces Mr. Dennis as a court reporter.
Carmen Hill is the first Olympic Tennis Champion from Colorado.
Ralph Hinst is now the Director of the Wheat Ridge band.
John Holland is the smaller half of the Holland Brothers Wrestling Team.
Roger Holmdahl builds doll homes for the Holmdahls.
Jerry Hughes is now spilling paint for the Hughes Decorating Co.
Jim Hustede is eight feet tall and is playing basketball for the Hong Kong Midgets.
Bob Johnson is cooking sea gulls for the U.S.S. Tub.
Anne Johnston owns the Melt-um-fast Ice Cream Company.
Bill Keller is now in Hollywood playing as Peter Lourie's double for 20th Century Wolf Studios.
Jack Krebs is an executive for the Krebs Concrete Candy Bar Co.
Vivian Knapp can be contacted at the Mayor's house in Crabtree Corners.
Marie Lazarov fixes fuel pumps for General Motors.
Rodney Lee is now owner of the Lee Tire Company.
Alice Lenz is operating Joe's Beanery.

Thelma McGoughey is the wife of an Army Colonel.
Bernie McCauley, we understand, is the head of an Ice Cream Plant.
Donna Mann is now head of Squedunk Motor Company.
DeWain Martin is now President of the U. S. National Bank.
Bob Mason can be seen selling Mason jar lids to all his friends.
Cheryl May can be contacted at the Yellow Cab Company, for she is a driver there.
Janice Merritt is now Fred Astair's dancing partner.
Florence Miller is head photographer for the Denver Post.
Marvin Mortensen is now star high-jumper for Nebraska University.
Mary Ann Murch is the famous painter who works for "Woodside Lumber Co."
Jean Murphy just received her doctor's degree from S.S.C.E. in baton twirling.
Orville Neeley is head of the English Department at Ft. Lewis A. & M.
Dale Nixon is now Commanding Officer at Paris Island Marine Base.
Shirlea Nobles is assistant to head mechanic at S. & J's Garage.
Dave Obitts is Chief Cook and Bottle washer for D. DuPriest's traveling band.
Joyce Oliver is painting billboards for Denver Sign Company.
Bill Ottercrans is 1960 Olympic ski-jumping Champion.
Larry Ottercrans is testing bicycles.
Lee Perigo is the tallest man in the world.
Anna Lee Petitchlerc is now head stocking designer for the Taylor Co.
Kenneth Pewitt is exterminating skunks.
Judy Pinckard has a hat shop on Broadway.
Dick Plute owns the Jaguar Motor Co.
Cameron Pratt is a professor of Journalism at Missouri University.
Marilyn Price is an exclusive Paris designer.
Harry Probert is on T. V. as the quiet man.
Don Prose is captian of the Olympic Ski team.
Dorothy Quante lives in Cuba.
Frances Quante is raising mules in Missouri.
Dale Reed is taking Einstein's place.
Barbara Riner is working her fingers to the bone for Rich.
Barbara Ring is a cheerleader for Harvard University.
Erlene Rinnander is hard at work on her Doctor's degree.
Ida Roach has set a new record for walking.
Ted Roemer has a fox farm in Florida.
Norman Roglitz is writing jokes for Bob Hope.
Kathleen Rufien is giving Spike Jones a bad time.
Betty Rush is a twirling majorette for Colorado in the Rose Parade.
Jim Sandner is big game hunting in the Sahara Desert.
Kay Sandusky is an M.D., giving distemper shots for poodle hair cuts.
Harold Schnebly has finally mastered the Russian language so he can talk to animals for the G. & F. department.
Jane Seeger has sold more Seeger Silly Cigars than any other Seeger Silly Cigar seller.
Doug Smith puts on exhibition dances for the Hopi Indians.
Verne Soucie is taking Jungle Boys place on T. V.
Gwen Sparks has her own program on T. V. (cooking hints)
Bob Sprinkle is billed as "Twinkletoes" in the Russian Ballet.
Bob Stafford is now minister of the Judson Baptist Church.
Barbara Stillhammer is judging the Mr. Colorado contests every year.
Dave Strawser is a hair stylist in New York.
Kay Steurke is a wrestling manager on the coast of Russia.
Joanne Swanson is now giving advice to the lovelorn in Siberia.
John Tanner is now building dog houses to suit any hen-picked husband.
Betty Tapparo is keeping house for that certain someone.
Kastler Taylor is still trying to think of a new nickname for himself.
Roger Thibault is teaching toe dancing for Arthur Murray.
Sarah Thoreen is now manager of the Wallygreen Drug Store.
Jim Tierney is now looking over all prospective junk yards for that new model car.
Kay Trevithick is head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital.
Beverly Turner can be found assisting Coach Schoenburg with the football team at C. C.
Carol Vandel is filling gas tanks at the Brantley Filling Station.
Virginia Veatch is teaching English to Mr. Wright.
Betty Wells is touring the country lecturing on the care and feeding of aardvarks.
Alyce Witt is directing South Pacific on Broadway.
Paul Wyatt we understand, is a Rear Admiral in the Navy.
Chuck Yoder has gone Southern.



PAUL RANDALL
President



BILL MITCHELL
Vice President



ANITA VAN NATTER
Secretary

1ST SEMESTER OFFICERS

The Class of '54

In 1950, a Freshman Class, determined to make a name for itself, came to Wheat Ridge. As Freshmen, even in our first term, we were wise in our choice of our officers--Jean Arnold, Jim Petrie and Missy Bachman were the leaders, to be followed by Beverly Pettit, Fred Hood and Larry Nicholl as the second term officers. With these officers in charge, the Freshmen presented an assembly under the disguise of "Dr. I.Q." We then joined together with the Sophomores to present a Talent Show and All School Party. At Blue and Gold Day, we finally proved the athletic ability of our class, by giving the other classes a hard workout. The class honored Jean Arnold and Fred Hood as attendants to the King and Queen.

Even at the beginning of our Sophomore year, we knew the year was to be a success with officers such as Bill Mitchell, Fred Hood and Kent Sivers as the first term leaders, and with Ronnie Ericson, Fred Hood and Arlin Hubka for the second term. They proved their abilities by helping the class present a successful class assembly, and again to participate in a Talent Show. With a great deal of enthusiasm, the members of our class displayed potential abilities and ideas in Blue and Gold Day activities. We put Jean Arnold and Ronnie Ericson into the position of King and Queen attendants.

Our Junior year was started appropriately by selecting such capable leaders as Paul Randall, Bill Mitchell and Anita Van Natter. During their term, they proved their ability by again putting on a good All School Party with the Seniors. We presented a most successful Junior Play, entitled "The Divine Flora." It was the story about a poor wall-flower who was to be rejuvenated into the "Belle of the Ball." We then teamed together to present an enjoyable assembly called, "A Modern Mother Goose." The second semester has again started off well, for Kent Sivers, Arlayne Hurt and Missy Bachman were elected to carry us through the rest of this great year. With thrilling plans for a beautiful Junior-Senior Prom, and with high hopes of success on Blue and Gold Day, how could we miss?

2ND SEMESTER OFFICERS



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Jerry Beuhler



Beth Brand

Carol Brown

Joyce Brown

David Brown

Jim Brownell

Bruce Budy



Chuck Burdick

Wally Burry

Dale Calvert

Lowell Carter

Sally Camfield

Jackie Carlson



Gloria Coffey

Ron Coffey

Marcia Cochran

Gene Collins

Jackie Cooper

Ray Conklin



Carita Conover

Nancy Conway

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Barbara Dana

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Joan Doran



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Carol George



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Fred Hood



Arlin Hubka



Barbara Higdon



Joanne Holmdahl



Dick Jennings



Andy Johns



Joyce Johnson



Bill Jones



Bob Kalthoff



Pat Kennedy



Jerry Kennedy



Betty Kiesling



Jack Kealiher



Frank Knickerbocker



Don Kugler



Janet Lepin



Mickey Leahy



Bob Lenhart



Larry Lund



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Dolores Maier



Joan Mapston



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Guy Moore

Sally Mohr



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Marty Neimes

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Larry Nicholl

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Lora Ann Owen

Sue Peters

Beverly Pettit

Virginia Piper



Nancy Pollman

Mary Poore

Jim Petrie

Warren Pickell

Gary Purse

Ray Rickard



George Risley

Dennis Rockey

Jerry Roglitz

Jean Rononger

Carol Roath

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Thomas Springer



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Joan Van Gent



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Ronald White



Paul Winter



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Leroy Yehle



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Glen Zoellner



Steve Zorichak



Sharon Zimmerman



Bob Fosdick

Not Shown

Joan Feller

Gerald Garrison

Yvonne Hammond Nancy Klein

Carol Money

Sally Perkins



Sharon Arnold
President



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Secretary

Sophomore Class 1955

The school year of 1951-52 saw the entrance of the largest class ever to enter the halls of Wheat Ridge High School. We started our high school career with Linda Sechler, Herb Alpenfels, and Dick Willson as our first semester leaders, and Homer Hill, Julie Sechler, and Walter Wellman as our second semester officers. During the year we gave a very enjoyable assembly entitled "A Radio Day in the Life of a Freshman." We teamed up with the Sophomores to give an outstanding talent show and all school party.

We started our Sophomore year with Sharon Arnold, Sharon Pryor, and Keith Davis as our first semester officers. The second semester saw Anne Eisenhuth, Martha Petitchlerc, and Alfred Habenicht as our leaders. Under this group we presented our annual class assembly, participated in a talent show, and co-sponsored an all school party.

Anne Eisenhuth
President



Martha Petitchlerc
Vice-President



Alfred Habenicht
Secretary



*Good luck
your
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a peach
girl. Luck!
Anne*



Donna Adams



Gloria Albin



Marie Aljinovich



Herb Alpenfels



Edwin Anderson



Jeanne Anderson



Richard Anderson



Ron Anderson



Wanda Anthony



Sandra Ashcraft



Corky Backland



Jody Bailey



Bonnie Barhite



Patricia Barrett



Shirley Bartelt



Jerri Bartimus



Mary Lou Beckman



Melvin Belding



Bill Bertram



Mary Carol Binkley



Barbara Bjork



Pat Brackton



Nancy Braggins



Ida Marie Burke



Jeanne Burtis



Jack Byars



Bill Campbell



Shirley Carson



Caroline Cartier



Rae Colyer



Carol Convery



Shirley Cooke



Alice Cress



Kent Davis



Margie De Wan



Frank Denning



Pat Ditter



Bob Doty



Loretta Dunn



Diane Edison



Dave Edwards



Joan Edwards



Shirley Edwards



Deanna Eroddy



Mary Ewart



Dave Farquhar



Max Fishburn



Gail Fitting



Jerry Fitzgerald



Carol Fosdick



Bob Frazer



Wendall Gadd



Pauline Gardner



Darlene Gilbert



Annette Ginther



Gilbert Grassley



Janice Gullett



Mary Gunder



Charleen Gunsett



David Gustafson



Barbara Gutierrez



Mary Ann Hamilton



Carol Hansen



Floyd Harrison



Audrey Hart



Alvin Hasting



Janet Hathway



Marie Hayman



Colleen Hefner



Christine Heighton



Maxine Herman

Not Shown

Homer Hill

Vaughan Justice



Jay Jagger



Richard Johnson



Joyce Jerome



Margaret Kasubke



Lois Knecht



Ruth Ann Knill



Ron Knipfer



Everett Kring



Mary Ann Kugler



David Lane
Dave Lane



Jim Ledwidge



Phyllis Lehman



Bob Lines



Ross Livingstone



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Bill Lohne



Gerald Lucock



Dean Lynn



Eddie Major



Jim Makens



Tommy Jo Manor



Sam Martin



Jack Mattern



Carol McDowell



Duncan McGilvray



Dennis McMahon



Susie Merritt



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Jane Meyers



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Bob Mitchell



Bill Moses



Eleanor Mosher



Gerald Mortensen



David Nelson



Dick Neuschaefer Marianne Nicolaisen Margaret Norman Gloria Novacek Bob Pace Gary Perigo



Dino Pesci Allen Pickell GeraldinePisicchio Sharon Pixley Clyde Ramsey Don Regan



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Charles Shortt Steve Sigman Patsy Siverts Carol Skoog Frank Snyder Oren Snyder



Alan Soucie Vivan Southern Gayle Sparks Dwain Sperier Janet Sprinkle Doris Storm



Bob Stuerke

Mary Taft

David Taylor

Gary Tuttle

Carol Ulrick

Martin Van Dyke



Dan Waddell

Diane Wagner

Ethel Waibel

Judy Walker

Margaret Walton

Georgia Ward



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Twila Wellman

Walt Wellman

Bob Wertman



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Norman Williams

Carolyn Willis

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Lotus Young

Galen Zinn

Janet Hathaway



DAVE LINDSEY
1st smst. President



GAIL LEE
1st smst. Vice President



DAVE BAILEY
1st smst. Secretary

CLASS OF 1956

In the fall of '52, the largest class ever enrolled entered Wheat Ridge High School.

Through the first semester they were ably led by Dave Lindsey, Gail Lee, and Dave Bailey, and during the second semester by Linda Savio, Norman Newton, and Gail Bachman. Encouraged by the fine leadership of these officers, the Freshman class took a major part in school activities.

They presented an enjoyable assembly displaying the many talents in their class. Later they teamed together with the Sophomores and gave an All School Party with the theme being "A Night Under the Sea." They showed enthusiasm and teamwork on Blue and Gold Day, as they did on all the activities during the year.



LINDA SAVIO
2nd smst. President



NORMAN NEWTON
2nd smst. Vice President



GAIL BACHMAN
2nd smst. Secretary



Howard Allison



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Janice Byers



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Danny Carlson



Alma Carter



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Marilyn Clark



Joan Clayton



Gene Congrove



Paul Conover



Warren Cook



Gary Coffey



Barbara Culley



Darette Dannenberg



Sandra Darrow



Jimmie Davis



Myrna Davis



Joe Dillingham

Barbara
"56



Charles Donaldson



Leon Duden



Jim Duggan



Larry Dumler



Stephanie Dumont



Jim Erickson



Wanda Fisher



Neysa Folmer



Dorothy Funchouser



Gayle Gaither



Joyce Goddard



Jo Ann Gordon



Lorna Gray



Peggy Greenwood



Dixie Griffin



Don Gross



Lynne Grout



Jerry Lou Gulick



Douglas Hankel



Cary Hall



Mary Harbison



Stanley Hart



Sharon Hathaway



Nancy Haynes



Donna Head



Delmar Herron



Darlene Hildebrant



Lynn Hoyt



Jim Jackson



Velma Jenkins



Bob Johnson



Earl Jones



Karen Jones



Annette Jump



Ruth Kalthoff



Richard Chambers



Roseline Kiethline



Billy Kingston



Kent Kirkpatrick



Karon Krow



Jo Anne Lefeber



Marilyn Lefeber



John Lenhart



Claudette Loxen



Philip McCandless



Frank McCoy



Marcelina McGee



Jim McKinney



Deanna McKnight



Dorothy McKune



Martin McMann



Pat MacDonald



Todd MacDougal



Mary Anne Macaulley



Fred Mahaffey



Jack Makens



Patsy Mayer



William Maulding



Jean Metcalfe



Linda Metz



Roger Miercort



Earl Mitchell



Nancy Mitchell



Don Miller



Theresa Moder



Bob Molzen



Dean Moody



Ronnie Mortimer



Dottie Nazareus



Norman Nixon



Gary Novacek



Steve Novakovich



Sharon Obitts



Louise Otte



John Parker



Billy Peed



Donald Pemberton



Bette June Perry



Pat Plute



Floyd Pollman



Adrianne Poulson



Kenneth Randall



Sandra Ream



Sharon Ream



Dean Reed



Bob Regensburger



Carol Richards



Alicia Rinnander



Charles Robertson



Mary Lois Roth



Linda Savio



Velma Schmidt



John Schuerman



Norman Seeger



Stanley Settles



Rosemarie Siegrist



Bill Simeone



Larry Singer



Sandra Sites



Janice Smith



Shirley Sonntag



Larry Steadman



Phillip Storms



Wayne Soucie



Charlene Taylor



Emma Tierney



James Thomas



Buddy Tileston



Judy Tinn



Don Tolin



Dave Tudor



Virginia Turner



James Ulrich



Jean Ulshoffer



Sally Van Buskirk



George Van Der Schouw



Judy Van Gent



Ann Van Pelt



Francille Vendena



Darlene Waters



Hennrietta Wegner



Douglas Williams



Patty Williams



Phyllis Williams



Richard Wilson



Gloria Wooldridge



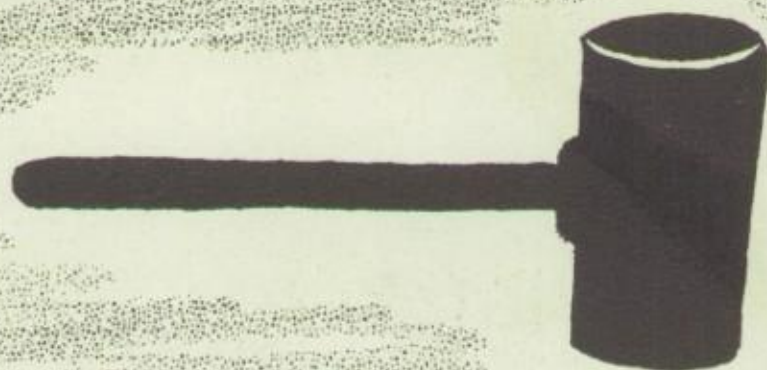
Bob Yehle



Connie Ziegler



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Girl's Club President



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Girl's Club Sponsor



RONNIE ERICKSON
Boy's Club President



MR. PROCTOR
Boy's Club Sponsor



Seated, L. to R.: Ronnie Knipfer, Fred Hood, Ronnie Erickson, Bob Sprinkle, Jerry Hughes. Standing: Mr. Proctor, Sponsor, Arlin Hubka, Ronnie Mortimer, Mr. Wright, Asst. Sponsor.

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Art Editor

To anyone who has observed our paper staff this year, it is obvious that they have put their all into producing a newspaper that the students could be proud of. We want the paper staff members to receive full recognition for their hard work. Next year's staff will have to work hard to outdo the 1952-53 FARMER HIGH LIGHTS!



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B. Pettit, C. Brown, K. Trevithick, J. Murphy, D. Darrow, C. Luther, B. Rusch.

Majorettes

The majorettes are to be commended for the fine job they have done this year in providing us with new and unusual demonstrations. We know they have worked hard and long, but their efforts have been rewarded.



JEAN MURPHY
Head Majorette





Front Row: S. Nobles, K. Mosely, B. Pettit, A. Van Natter, J. Aggus, S. Peters, M. Murch, C. Dale, A. Hurt, J. Gysland. Back Row: J. Braggins, J. Makins, D. Shackelford, P. Winters, M. Neimes, B. Hanson, J. Anderson, W. Gadd, K. Sivers, C. Crabtree.

Light Opera Ensemble

The Light Opera Ensemble was a newly organized group comprised of twenty selected voices. Dressed in semi-formal attire, and under the direction of Mrs. Tillotson, they sang for various organizations in the community.





Front Row: M. Von Duyke, D. Herron, E. Jones, C. Hanson, H. Hill, D. Reed, F. Harrison. Seond Row: B. Pace, G. Gaither, R. Fosdick, L. Dumler, O. Snyder, G. Tuttle, J. Makens. Third Row: G. Moore, W. Cook, B. Rowher, J. Dillingham, M. Fishburn, D. Spreier, W. Soucie.



HOMER HILL
President, Boy's Chorus

Boys and Girls Choruses



LINDA SECHLER
President, Girl's Chorus



First Row: S. Hathaway, J. Clayton, F. Vendena, J. Gordon, L. Savio, V. Shmitz, J. Sechler, C. Richards, M. Clark, J. Walker, M. Pettitclerc, D. Adams, M. De Wan, E. Mosher, L. Sechler, S. Pryor, J. Baily, C. McDowell, J. Andres. Second Row: D. Dannenburg, M. Davis, A. Rinnander, J. Tinn, J. Lefeber, C. Gunsett, P. Leyman, J. Pissichio, S. Ream, S. Ream, G. Bachman, J. Sprinkle, D. Wagner, C. Brackton, R. Kalthoff, S. Obitts, M. Baskin, S. Carson. Third Row: B. Culley, K. Jones, D. Head, N. Haynes, D. Waters, L. Gray, C. Fosdick, D. Hildebrant, M. Magee, G. Novacek, G. Lee, C. Loxen, P. Brackton, A. Hart, N. Mitchell, T. Moder, A. Poulson. Fourth Row: C. Wiemer, C. Convery, B. Mills, G. Sparks, N. Braggins, N. Beckman, G. Scott, J. Congrove, D. Edison, J. Jerome, M. Norman, A. Eisenhuth, B. Guttirez, B. Briggs, B. Bjork, D. McCune, A. Carter, J. Smith, C. Cartier. Fifth Row: G. Fitting, J. Edwards, S. Darrow, J. Metcalf, J. Van Gent, L. Wilson, D. Lucas, C. Willis, J. Beadman, M. Roth, J. Meyers, D. Schulhoff, M. Kasubke, D. Dixon, L. Hoyt, B. Elsea, M. Kugler, R. Knill, C. Taylor, P. Plute, S. Pixley, J. Roninger, M. Taft, M. Ewart, D. Gilbert. Sponsor, Mrs. Tillotson.



Front Row: F. Miercort, B. Adams, D. Nixon, M. Harbison, J. Cooper, A. Van Natter, S. Pixley, J. Gullett, A. Lenz, M. Price, M. Baker, E. Rinnander, A. Van Pelt, B. Coffey, A. Eisenhuth, J. Holmdahl, J. Makens, C. Wagner. Second Row: R. Miercort, J. Bowser, R. Knipfer, M. Walton, B. Dana, B. Brand, B. Brackton, M. Kurgler, M. Roth, B. Pettit, G. Bachman, G. Lee, A. Rinnander, S. Allred, J. Gysland, B. Rohwer, L. Schultz. Third Row: R. Coffey, J. Schuerman, D. Miller, K. Stuerke, C. Hill, K. Trevithick, J. Bandimere, M. Habenicht, M. Engelage, A. Witt, P. McDonald, F. Quante, M. Lazarov, F. Miller, D. Norman, D. Beery, D. Wilson, D. Lane. Fourth Row: D. Reed, D. Brown, B. McCauley, B. Culley, J. Pissichio, C. Weimer, P. Kennedy J. Anderson, M. Baskin, W. Fisher, M. Clark, L. Savio, B. Middaugh, J. Sechler, M. Nicolaisen, B. Bjork, C. Richards, M. Smith, J. Selby.



MR. BROWN
Sponsor



FRED MIERCORT
Vice President

Scholarship Club

The Scholarship Club is composed of those students who rank scholastically in the upper ten percent of their respective classes. This year the club attained a larger membership than ever before. Under the capable leadership of Mary Baker, Fred Miercort, and Marilyn Price, it sponsored a most enjoyable social hour.



MARY BAKER
President



MARILYN PRICE
Secretary



MR. WRIGHT
Sponsor



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Editor



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Social Editor



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Sports Editor

The Annual Staff this year has worked many long hours to produce a book of treasured memories. There are many pictures which many of us will always remember; for these were our finest years in school.

Annual Staff



Front Row: Left to Right: B. Turner, M. Habenicht, D. Mann, G. Frankenbery, M. J. Aggus, B. Coffey, F. Miller, S. Nobles, C. Yoder. Back Row: Left to Right: J. Carlson, C. Brown, J. Gordon, L. Metz, S. Camfield, L. Knecht, D. Bainum, S. Pryor, J. Gullett, E. Mosher, J. Selby, R. Anderson, R. Coffey.



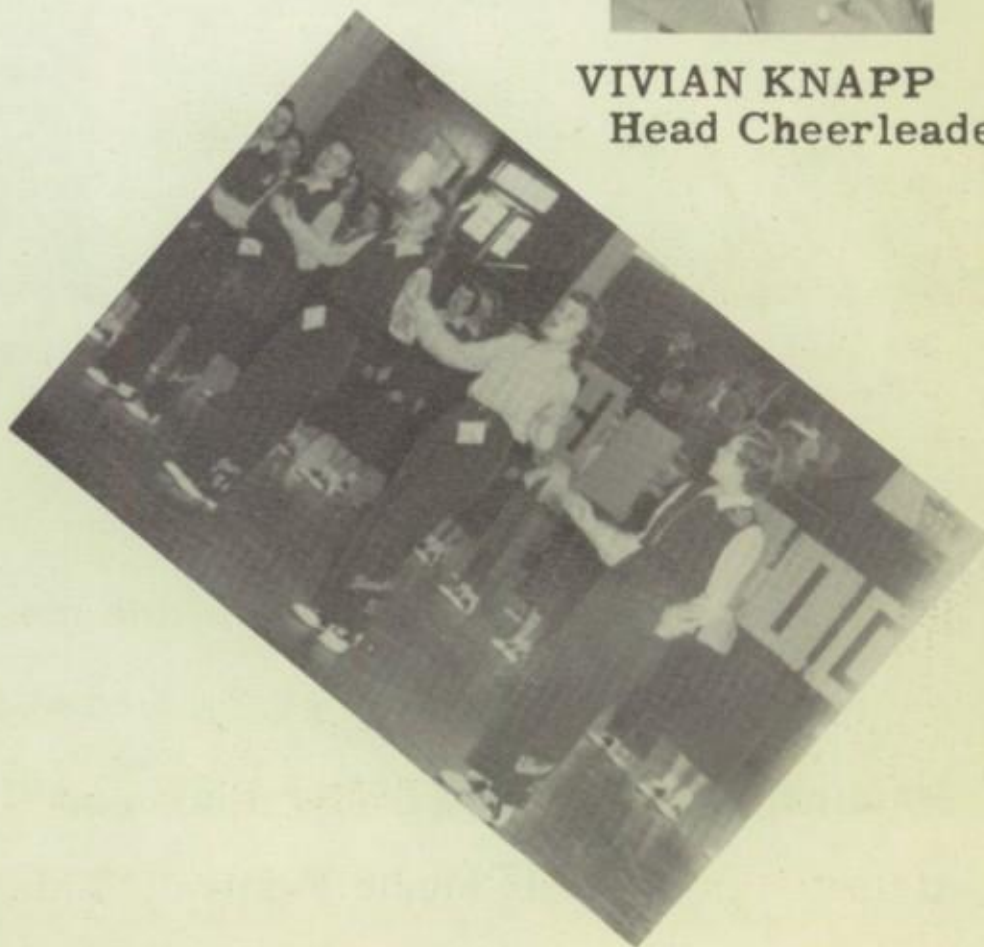
MARLENE HANKEL, BARBARA RING, JEAN ARNOLD, VIVIAN KNAPP

The Cheerleaders this year have done a very outstanding job. They have helped maintain the school spirit during the games and pep rallies. The pep rallies would not have been so clever or as successful without these four peppy girls to lead them.

Cheerleaders



VIVIAN KNAPP
Head Cheerleader





Back Row: T. McDougall, S. Novokovich, A. Habenicht, R. Ericson, A. Hoff, W. Andrews, G. Luc-ock, J. Roglitz, R. Wilson, D. Tolin, D. Gustafson. Third Row: M. Walton, J. Porter, J. Grant, J. Gilbert, G. Grassely, S. Barttett, J. Braggins, N. Williams, G. Weeks, R. Meircourt, R. Coffey, F. Meircourt, J. Grimes, P. MacDonald. Second Row: V. Schmitz, S. Nobles, W. Wellman, A. Powl-son, J. Wiltsie, J. Hathway, R. Johnson, B. Moses, L. Schultz, G. Zinn, D. Farquhar, J. Bowser, R. Chambers, G. Coffey. First Row: Mr. Shelton, D. Nazarenus, K. Steurke, N. Klein, N. Seegar, N. Newton, D. Gipe, B. Erickson, R. Hinst, D. DuPriest, D. Lane, J. Lockwood, S. Hart, M. McGee, M. Hamilton, B. Barhite.

Wheatridge High School Band



MR. SHELTON
Director



RALPH HINST
President



DON DUPRIEST
Vice President



BILL ERICKSON
Secretary

BAND

The Wheat Ridge High School Band, under the capable direction of Mr. Shel-ton, has given our school some of the most enjoyable instrumental music ever presented. The Band performed at the football games, the Farmer Frolics, the Junior and Senior Plays, and C. U. Band Day. They also par-ticipated in the State Music Festival. This group should be commended for their fine work throughout the year.



Front Row: D. Gipe, J. Grant, S. Nobles, B. Erickson, N. Newton, G. Grassely, W. Wellman.
 Back Row: J. Braggins, R. Mahaffey, D. DuPriest, B. Moses, L. Shultz, R. Hinst, D. Gustafson, Mr. Shelton, Director.

Pep Band

The Pep Band was responsible for the peppy music at the pep rallies and the games. They were the inspiration for the magnificent school spirit, and should be praised for their efforts.





MRS. TILLOTSON
Sponsor



DONNA MANN
President

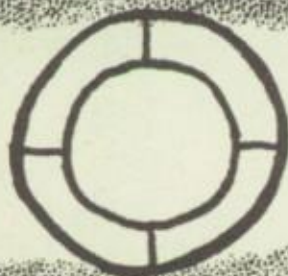
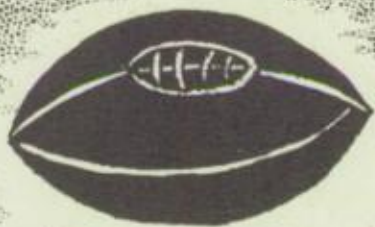
The Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus has given forth with song for all occasions. The grand success of the Farmer's Frolic, P.T.A. Concert, and the festive Christmas Program was largely due to the efforts of this group. Consisting of sixty members dressed in black robes, they indeed brightened any program.

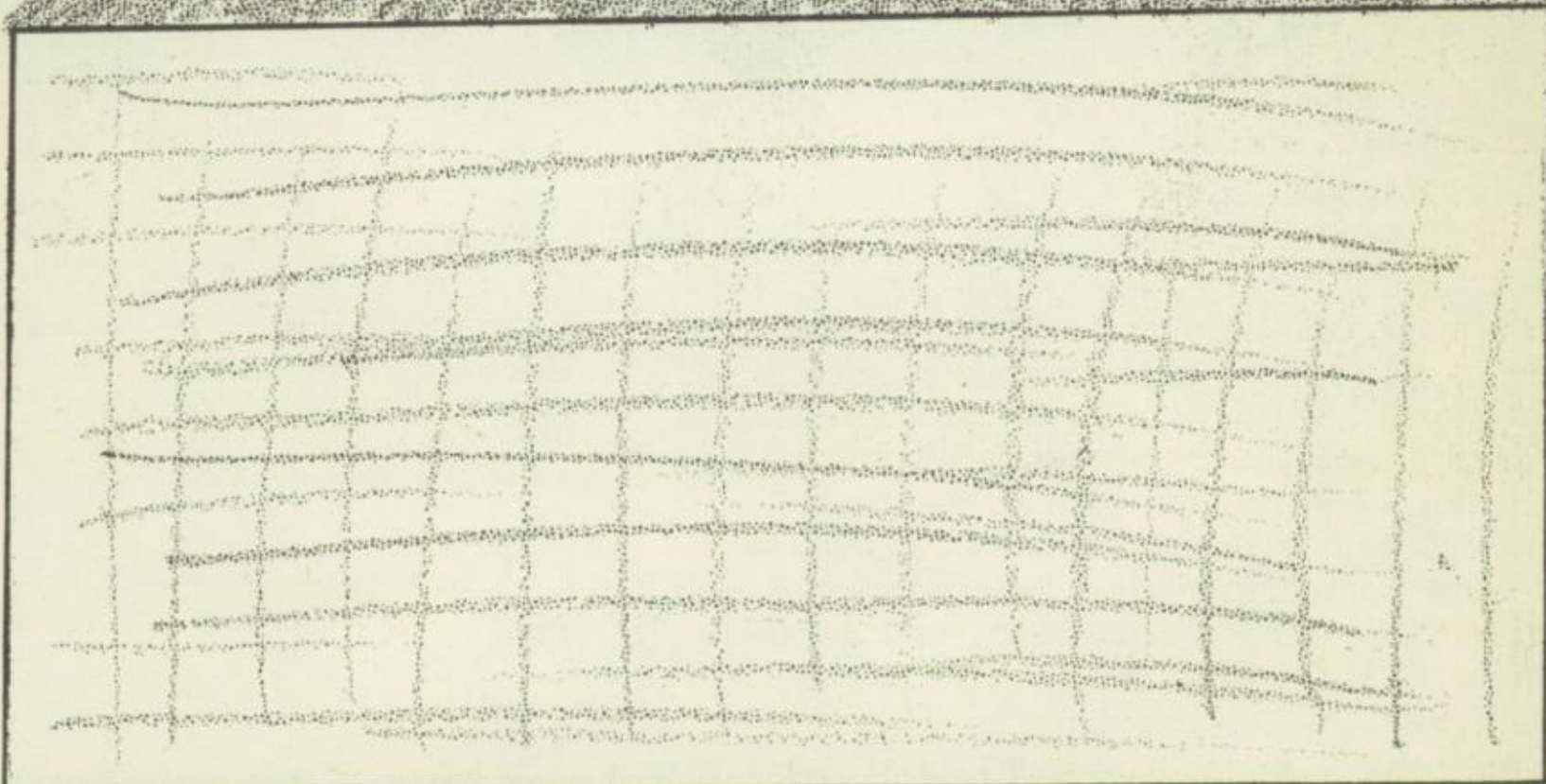
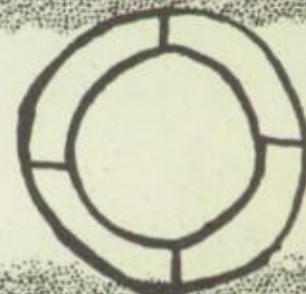


Front Row: D. White, K. Mosely, A. Van Natter, B. Pettit, J. Aggus, B. Stillhammer, D. Gutierrez, D. Norman, V. Knapp, C. Dale, J. Gysland, A. Hurt. Second Row: B. Brackton, B. Morley, S. Nobles, S. Camfeild, D. Mann, C. Vandel, B. Brand, S. Peters, A. Lenz, F. Miller, E. Becker, M. Murch, B. Ring. Third Row: C. Crabtree, D. Moody, D. Edwards, W. Gadd, D. Willson, B. Zeigler, K. Davis, D. Shackelford, G. Zoellner, D. Nixon, J. Braggins, L. Lund, J. Makens. Fourth Row: D. Plute, B. Jones, J. Anderson, P. Randall, K. Sivers, B. Hanson, F. Hood, D. Brown, R. Sollenbarger, P. Winter, M. Neimes, R. Lee, V. Soucie.

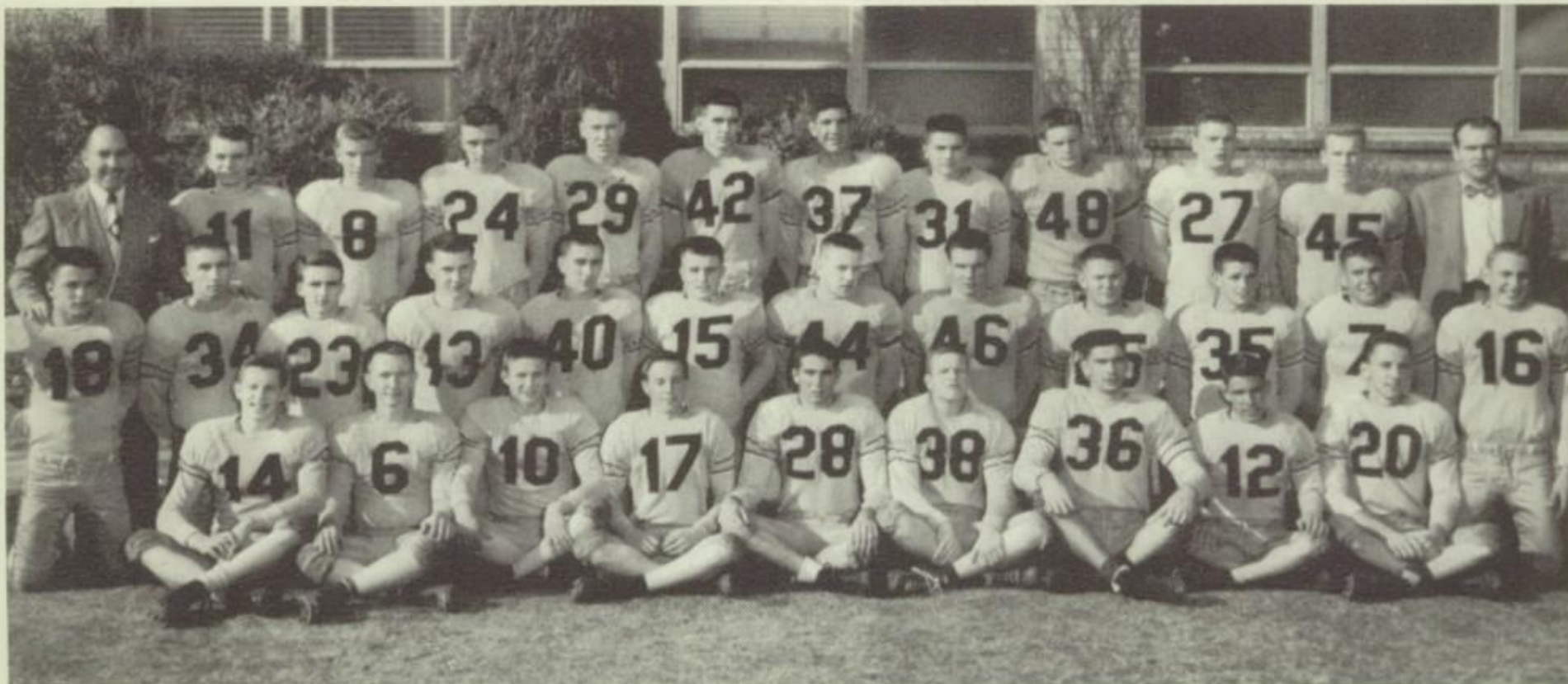
A stylized logo for 'SPORTS'. The word 'SPORTS' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the letters are four icons: a football, a basketball, a crossed baseball bat and tennis racket, and a winged foot. The entire logo is set against a light background with a dark, textured border.



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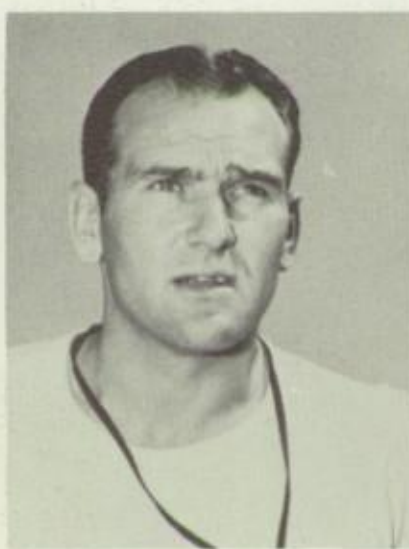
Football



Row 1: J. Selby, A. Hoff, G. Collins, R. Fleshman, J. Krebs, K. Taylor, R. Lee, N. Roglitz, B. Mitchell. Row 2: R. Erickson, B. Sprinkle, D. Wilson, J. Anderson, B. Jones, L. Bailey, G. Meyer, A. Hubka, O. Nealy, B. Salankey, H. Alpenfells, K. Sivers. Row 3: Mr. Schwartz, E. Meyer, S. Martin, B. Keller, B. Stafford, J. Hughes, R. Baumert, D. Smith, J. Holland, D. Wiable, L. Nichols, Mr. Hopper.



BOB SPRINKLE
Co-Captain



MR. HOPPER
Head Coach



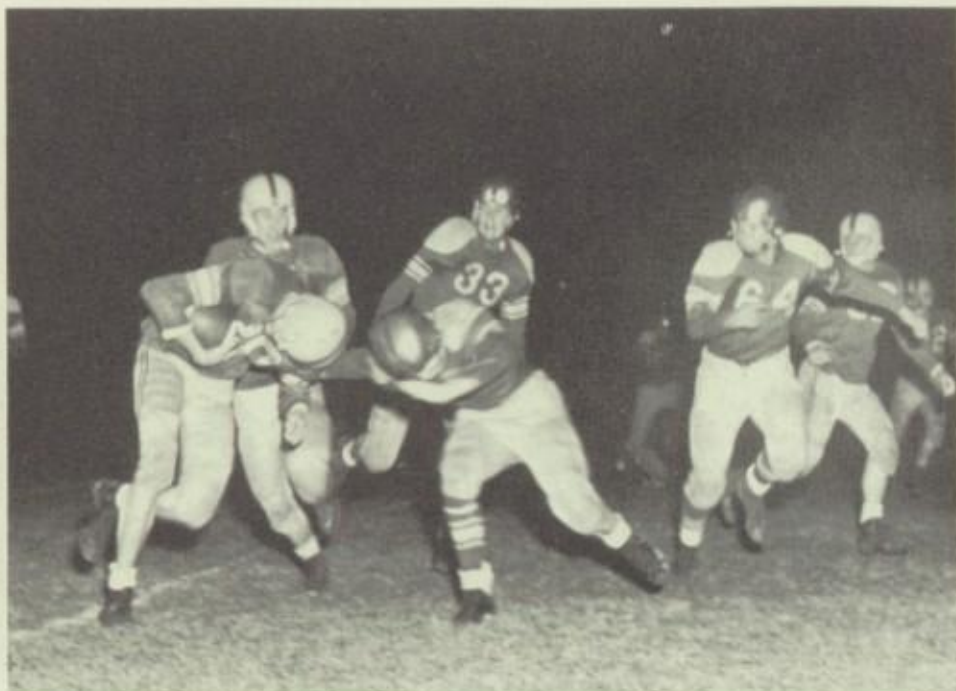
RONNIE BAUMERT
Co-Captain

Our Football team did a very fine job this season, and finished in second place. Twenty-six gridmen in all received Football letters, twelve Seniors and fourteen Juniors. Three Farmers were picked on the All-Suburban Conference Team; they were: Bill Johnson, guard; Doug Smith at center, and Ron Erickson at halfback. Bob Sprinkle was the Suburban League scoring Champ.

With the sincere co-operation of the players, the spirit of the student body, plus the outstanding job of the coaches, we attained the position of second place.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	PTS.	OP.
Littleton	7	0	1.000	258	37
Wheat Ridge	6	1	.875	227	64
Aurora	4	3	.571	121	105
Golden	4	3	.571	123	109
Westminster	4	3	.571	109	119
Adams City	2	5	.286	95	180
Lakewood	1	6	.143	46	216
Arvada	0	7	.000	42	192



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B SQUAD FOOTBALL



1st Row, Left to Right: M. Leahy, A. Habenicht, L. Lund, W. Gadd, K. Davis, G. Purse, W. Bury.
 2nd Row: D. Waddell, R. Knipher, J. McNeal, V. Justice, F. English, J. McWhorter, B. Rohwer, Mgr.
 Top Row: L. Shultz, S. Sigman, R. White, B. Doty, J. Kennedy, B. Shepperd, B. Schultz, Mr. Proc-
 tor, Coach.



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Basketball

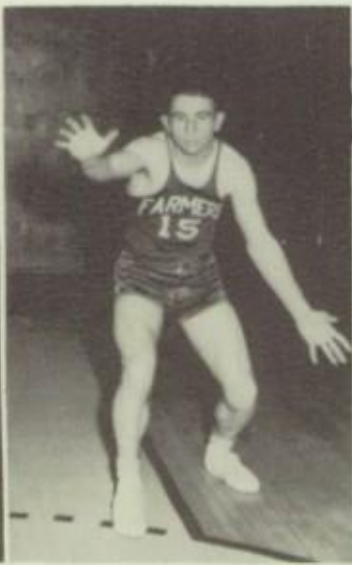


Row 1: L. Schultz, D. Kugler, A. Hubka, B. Sprinkle, B. Keller, J. Petrie, B. Rohwer. Row 2: P. Randall, J. Hughes, F. Hood, B. Stafford, R. Lee, Mr. Schwartz.

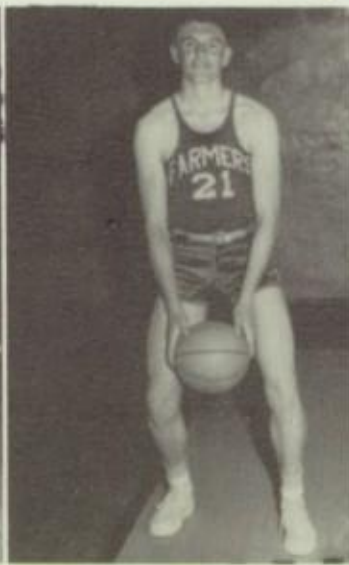
Varsity



Bill Keller



Bob Sprinkle



Fred Hood



Don Kugler



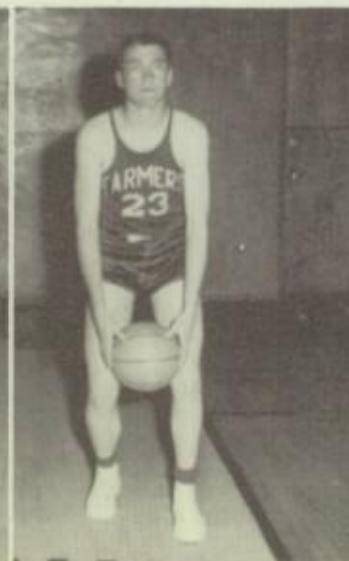
Jerry Hughes



Rod Lee



Paul Randall



Bob Stafford



Arlin Hubka



Jim Petrie



MR. PROCTOR
"B" Coach



MR. SCHWARTZ
Varsity Coach

LEAGUE SEASON

The 1953 Basketball season got underway with the Farmers considered by opposing schools, to take the Suburban League crown. The team lived up to this prediction. With only two weeks of practice under their belts, the cagers looked good in nipping Fort Morgan 41-40 in a non-league contest. In another non-league game the following week, Wheat Ridge 45, Loveland 37.

After Christmas vacation, the Farmers started league warfare by losing to Golden 49-39. They again found it rough going as Arvada upset the Farmers, 59-55. In the first home game, the Blue 'n Gold Cagers upset Littleton 39-38. From this game on, the Farmers were unbeatable. The following week, they traveled to Westminster to hand them a 50-49 setback. Wheat Ridge went on to beat Adams City 49-40, and they grabbed a 60-35 victory over Aurora. First round play came to a close as they gave Lakewood a 62-46 drubbing.

Second round competition opened with the Farmers gaining revenge and swamping Golden 65-56. They also evened the score with Arvada, 67-55. Another victory at the hands of Littleton came to the Blue 'n Gold cagers, 75-65. In the rest of the regular season, they had little trouble in beating Westminster 62-47, Adams City 66-55, a trouncing to Aurora, 76-43, and in the final game they dropped Lakewood 71-48 to become League Champs with a 12-2 record, and also to represent the league in the State Tournament.

Basketball

SEASON RECORD: Won 12, Lost 2
LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	PF.	PA.
Wheat Ridge	12	2	.857	825	674
Littleton	11	3	.786	842	685
Westminster	9	5	.643	747	709
Golden	8	6	.571	747	683
Arvada	6	8	.429	731	733
Lakewood	5	9	.357	671	760
Adams City	4	10	.286	635	735
Aurora	1	13	.071	590	809



B. Moses, B. Mitchell, B. Shepard, L. Nicholl, S. Martin, B. Wertman, B. Rohwer, Mr. Proctor.



Jerry Hughes, All Conference; Fred Hood, All Conference, All State; Bill Keller, All Conference, All State; absent, Bob Sprinkle, All State.

STATE CLASS A CHAMPS

With a season of brilliant and unforgettable results on the hardwood, the Farmers climaxed the season by winning the State Class A Championship, by sinking a very tough opponent from Delta, 53-48. The team and their fine coach received a large trophy as a result of the well-earned record of the 1953 "basket-eers."

With the league crown now theirs, the Farmers went into the State tourney and won the first game 49-38 from Brush, in a tough contest. The win advanced Wheat Ridge into the semifinals of the tournament of Champs. The team beat a strong Salida crew, 49-46. And in the finals, after a slow start, the Farmer cagers went wild and dumped Delta to become State Class A Champs, for a job well done. A long eventful cage season had come to an end, with a team, coach, spirit and record of which Wheat Ridge could be very proud.



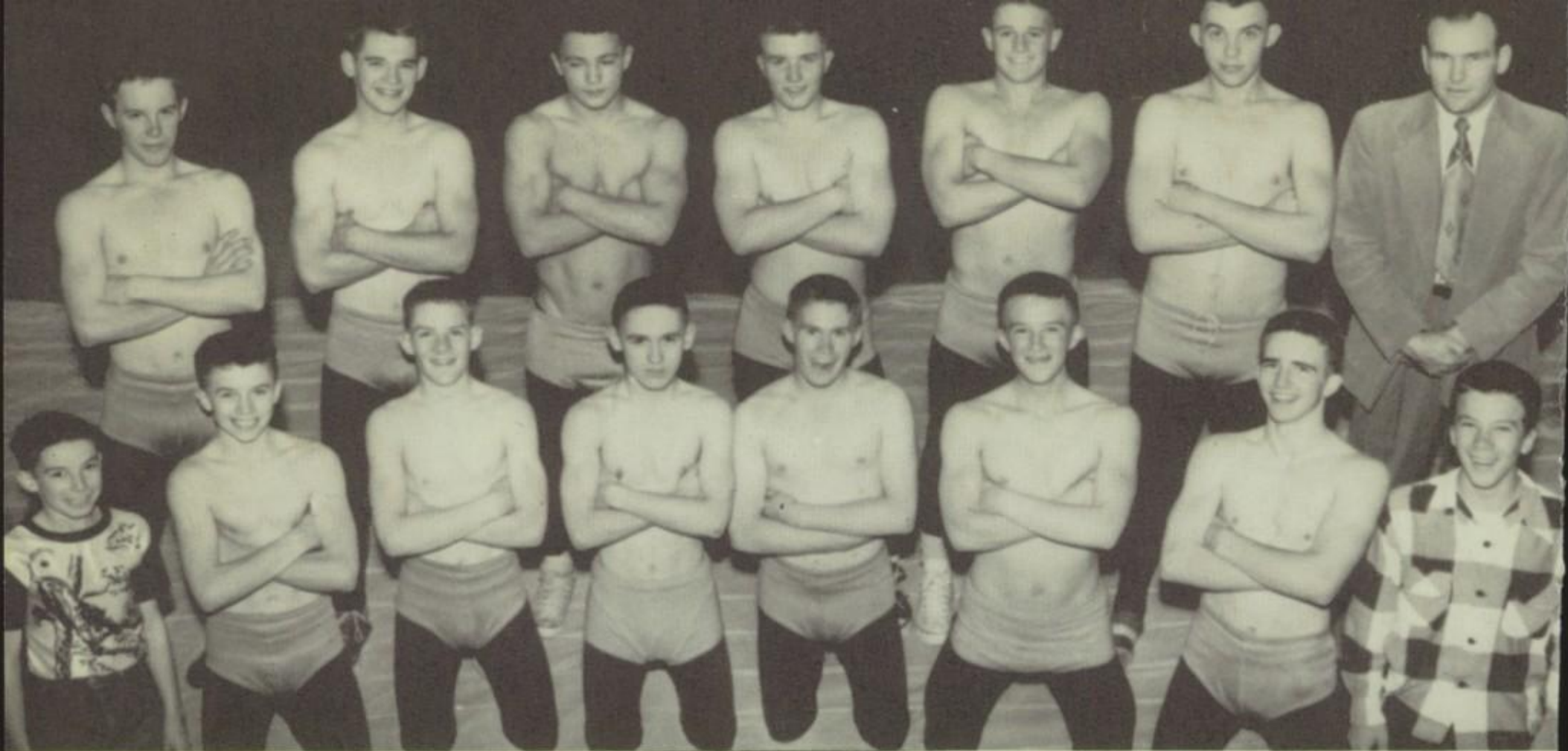
SEASON SCORES

TEAM	WE	THEY
Fort Morgan	41	40
Loveland	45	37
Golden	39	49
Arvada	55	59
Littleton	39	38
Westminster	50	49
Adams City	49	40
Aurora	60	35
Lakewood	62	46
Golden	65	56
Arvada	67	55
Littleton	75	65
Westminster	62	47
Adams City	66	55
Aurora	76	43
Lakewood	71	48
Brush	49	38
Salida	49	46
Delta	53	48



1953
CLASS A
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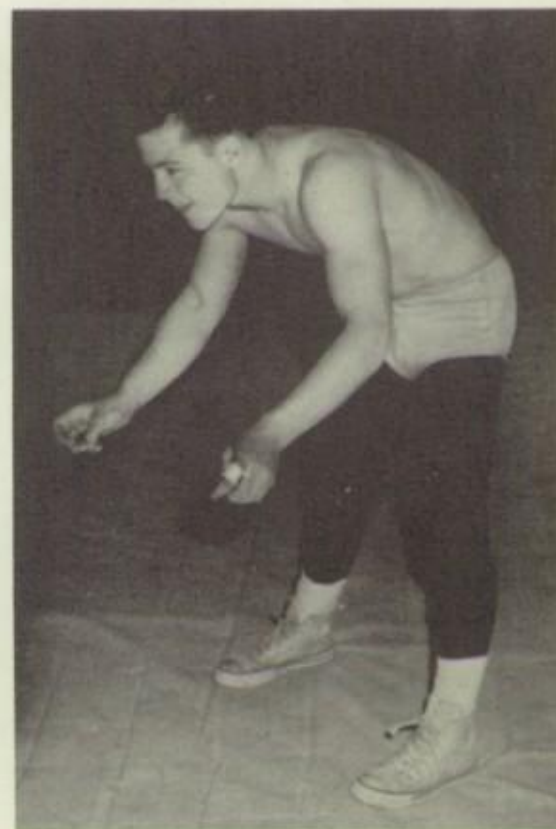
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 Row 2: R. Fleshman, C. Burdick, R. Erickson, L. Bailey, B. Salankey, V. Soucie, Mr. Hopper.



MR. HOPPER
 Head Wrestling Coach

Wrestling

Under the coaching of Mr. Hopper, our Wrestling team won 4 and lost 3 of their matches this year. The team worked hard, and showed that they had the qualities needed in a good wrestling team. With a little more experience, they should go a long way next year. Verne Soucie and John Holland were the only two first string Senior boys, with Verne being the Senior returning letterman. Ronnie Erickson was our All-Conference Champ, and took third in the State.



RONNIE ERICKSON
 All-Conference

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Westminster
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 Wheat Ridge
 Littleton
 Adams City
 Lakewood
 Aurora



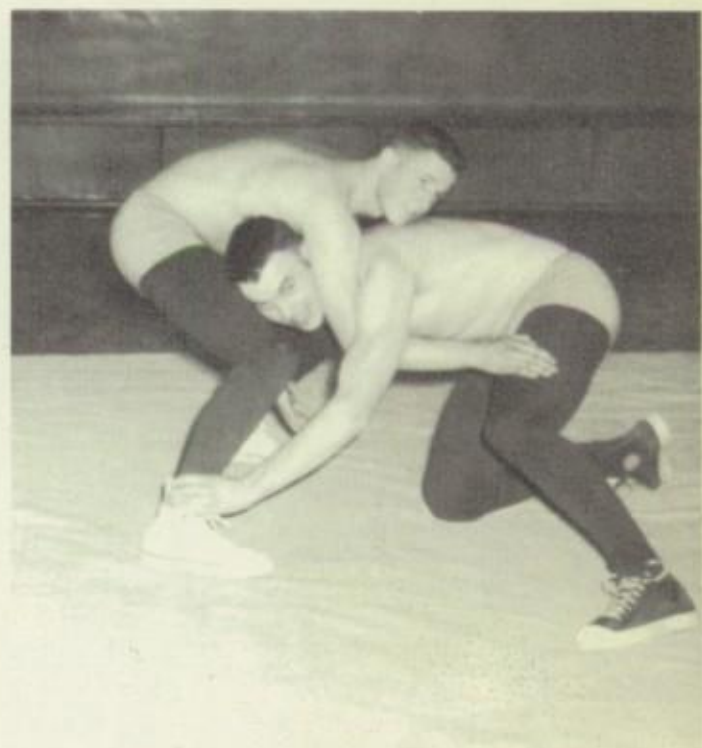
Mickey Leahy, Alfred Habenicht



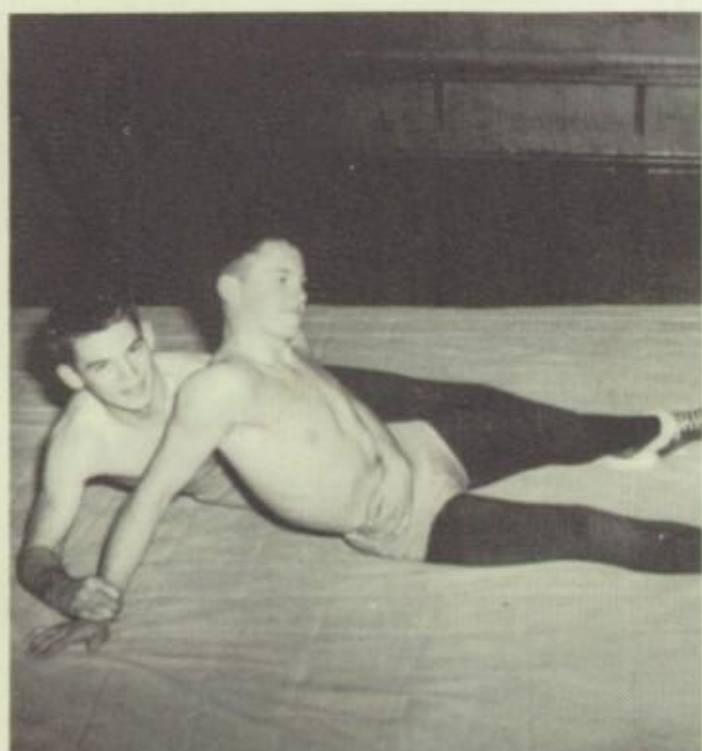
Walt Wellman, Corky Backlund



Lloyd Bailey, Ronnie Ericson



Bob Salankey, Vern Soucie



Charles Burdick, Roger Fleshman



Dick Wilson, Vaughn Justice



MR. COOPER
Head Coach

Track

Our Track team again showed their ability this year. The fellows put in a lot of hard work, but it was not in vain. There were four returning Senior lettermen for Coach Cooper to work with.



Row 1: J. Makens, A. Habenicht, P. Winter, B. Brown, D. Plute, J. Krebs, M. Mortensen, B. Ottercrans, J. Sherman. Row 2: Mr. Hopper, B. Erickson, D. Miller, R. Fleshman, G. Risley, H. Probert, K. Taylor, D. Jennings, E. Majors, O. Nealy, Mr. Cooper. Row 3: R. Chambers, J. Jackson, S. Sigman, B. Schmitz, B. Kalthoff.



Row 1: B. Rowher, K. Davis, L. Schultz, Row 2: D. Bailey, B. Sprinkle, B. Simeone, B. Mason, J. Creger, B. Salankey, G. Collins, B. Jones. Row 3: Mr. Proctor, J. Hughes, K. Sivers, H. Alpenfels, J. Gleason, D. Smith, A. Hubka, R. Lee, Mr. Schwartz.

Baseball

Last year's team won the championship, so we are going to expect great things from this year's team. We are sure that with a lot of hard work, and able coaching, we will do great things this year.



MR. PROCTOR
Head Coach



FOOTBALL

Bottom Row: K. Kirkpatrick, D. Tolin, F. Mahaffey, P. McCandless, S. Novokovich, N. Newton, D. Moody, R. Mortimer, L. Steadman. Top Row: J. Bailey, J. Makens, C. Donaldson, G. VanDer Schouw, C. Hall, L. Duden, D. Bailey, D. Tudor, B. Johnston, W. Cook, D. Williams, Mr. Cooper.



FRESHMAN

SPORTS

MR. COOPER
Freshman Coach

Bottom Row: J. Sherman, R. Mortimer, N. Newton, D. Moody, J. Bandimere. Top Row: F. Mahaffey, C. Donaldson, D. Reed, Mr. Cooper.

BASKETBALL





Mr. Proctor, Sponsor



Bob Sprinkle, Vice-President

"W" Club

The purpose of the "W" Club is to uphold the standards of our school, not only while they are wearing their letter, but at all times. It is made up of all boys that have lettered in some varsity sport in our school. They work hard for their letters and wear them with pride.



Bill Keller, President



Jerry Hughes, Secretary



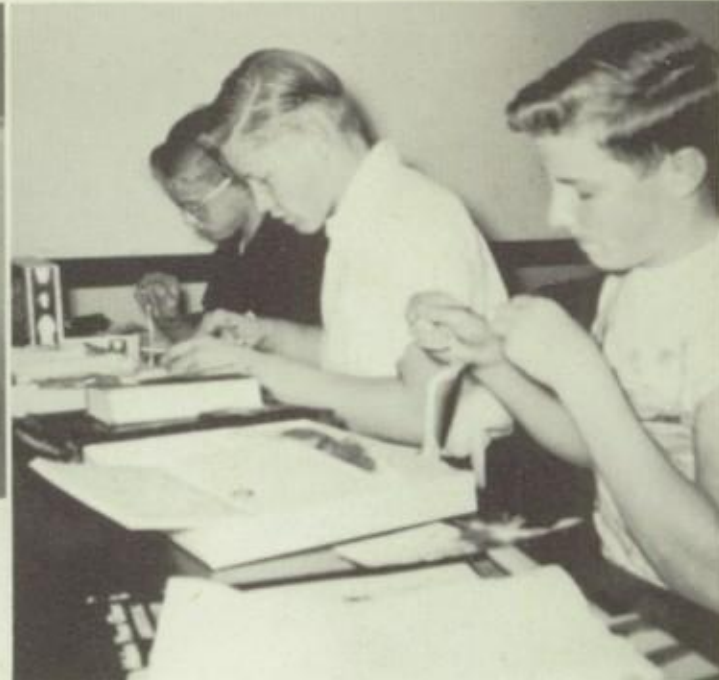
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COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS

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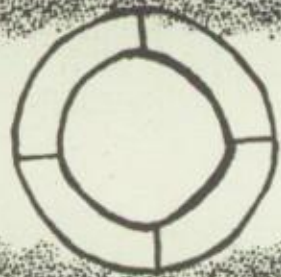
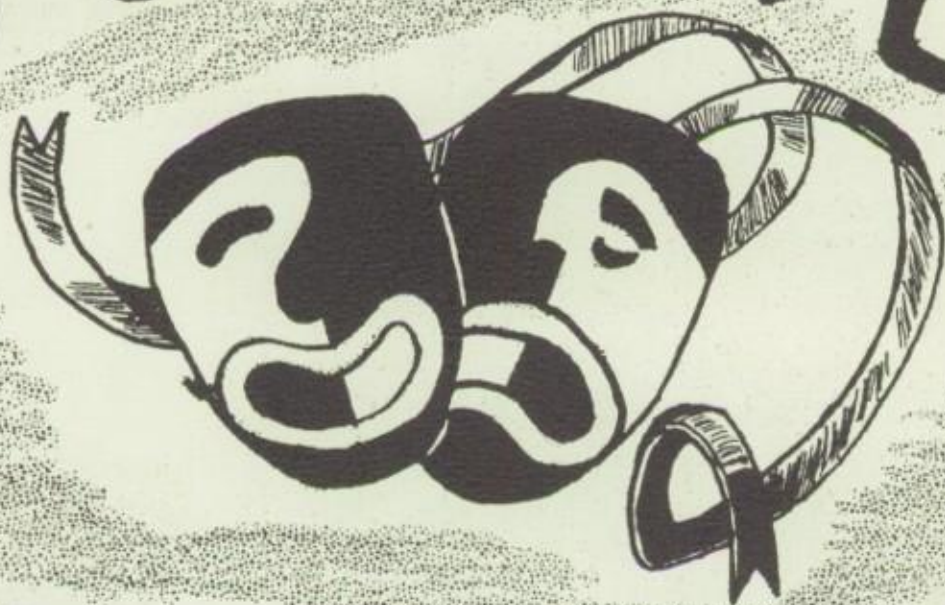


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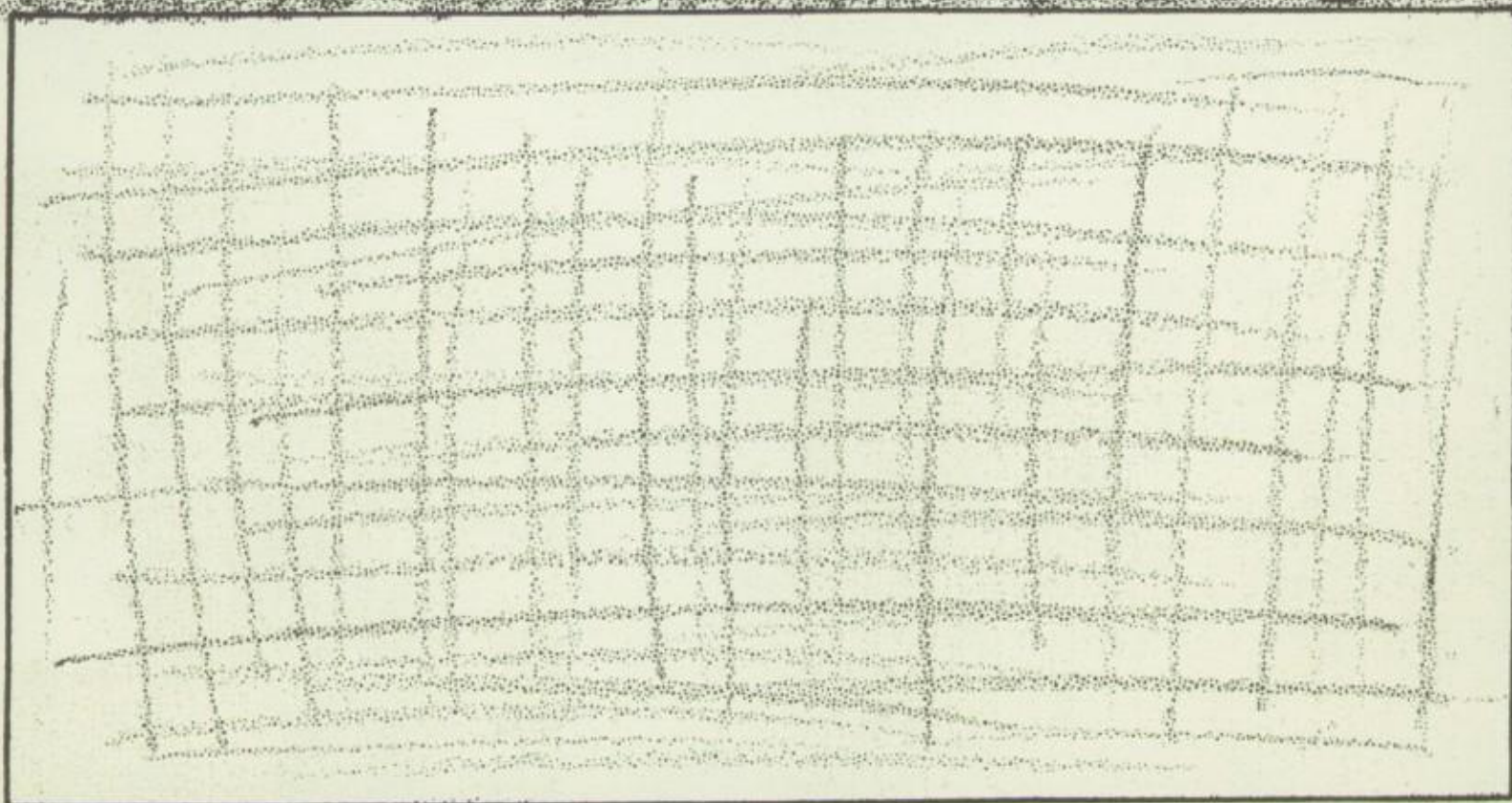
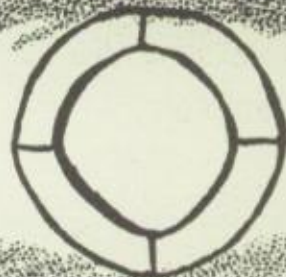


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DONNA MANN
Queen

Blue and Gold Day



JIM HUSTEDE
King



FRANCES QUANTE
Senior

ROGER THIBAUT
Senior



MARCIA COCHRAN
Junior

KENT SIVERS
Junior



SHARON PRYOR
Sophomore

KEITH DAVIS
Sophomore



LINDA SAVIO
Freshman

MICHAEL AUDINO
Freshman



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Student-Faculty Play

Curtain Going Up

Miss Irene Burgess-----	Miss Tillotson
Lorretta Fuller-----	Beverly Pettit
Nancy Leveridge-----	Joan Aggus
Janet Young-----	Anne Eisenhuth
Elsie Hunter-----	Donna Beery
Miss Caroline Moran-----	Mrs. Purvis
Miss Henrietta Rivers-----	Mrs. Rush
Tony Peterson-----	Mr. Ridenour
Norman Carter-----	Mr. Eberhart
Mr. Leveridge-----	Mr. Goodner
Andy Fullbright-----	Channing Wagner
Jocko Guthrie-----	DeWain Martin
Buck O'Hara-----	Don DuPriest
Milt Sanders-----	Dave Farquhar
Joan White-----	Jo Ann Gordon
Sylvia Moore-----	Diane Norman
Kyle Roberts-----	Mr. Neris



MR. NERIS
Director of all Plays





Junior Class Play

The Divine Flora



Hal----- Frank Knickerbacher

Winnie----- Judy Gysland

Boops-----Joan Doran

Stu Morgan-----Channing Wagner

Kit Olmstead----- Joyce Johnson

Etta Dean(Flora)-----Anita Van Natter

Randy Pryor-----Don Shackleford

Mr. Pryor----- Dave Brown

Mrs. Pryor----- Sally Camfield

Buzz Rafferty----- Bruce Buddy

Mr. Dean----- Larry Lund

Sharon Pryor-----Arlayne Hurt

Bob-----Don Miller

Wayne-----Dale Calvert

Tex Arlen-----Andy Johns

Polly----- Jackie Cooper

Helena-----Audrey Neddo

Marvelle-----Sue Peters

Daphne Gillford-----Bev Pettit

Mr. Dugan----- Bob Stevens

Susie Bell----- Dianna Jo White

Girls: Beth Brand

Barbara Dana

Barbara Morely

Dianne Norman



Senior Class

Play



The Trail of the Lonesome Pine

The play takes place in the Blue Ridge Mountains inside one of the native's cabins. Pretty June Tolliver is the heroine and hardy Jack Hale is the hero. June is torn between the man she loves and the problem of saving her brother. In one attempt to save her brother, she tells Jack that she doesn't love him, and that she never loved him; but this is not true and keeps the play at a high point of suspense until the curtain is drawn on the last act. A feud is also going on between the Tollivers and the Falins, and this too, adds spice to this Comic-Melodrama.

June Tolliver----- Kay Trevithick
 Jack Hale----- Allan Austin
 Sal Tolliver----- Erlene Rinnander
 Ole Hon----- Shirlea Nobles
 Bub Tolliver----- Jim Hustede
 Judd Tolliver----- Don DuPriest
 Hannah Tolliver----- Beatrice Brackton

Dave Tolliver----- Gene Frankenbery
 Loretta Tolliver----- Marlene Hankle
 Uncle Billy Beans----- Bill Erickson
 Ellie May----- Gwen Sparks
 Red Fox----- Ralph Hinst
 Anne Saunders----- Marie Lazarov
 Mah Falin----- Carol Due

Christmas



Pageant





"I got 'im!"



"Sit up pooch."



"I've been had!"



Strength is a man's charm.



Dearie, "do you remember when?"



Our Head Majorette



High noon---and time to eat!



Pretty baby



"Camp wasn't so bad, was it?" The Last of the Mohicans



Steppin' High!



Bench-warmers



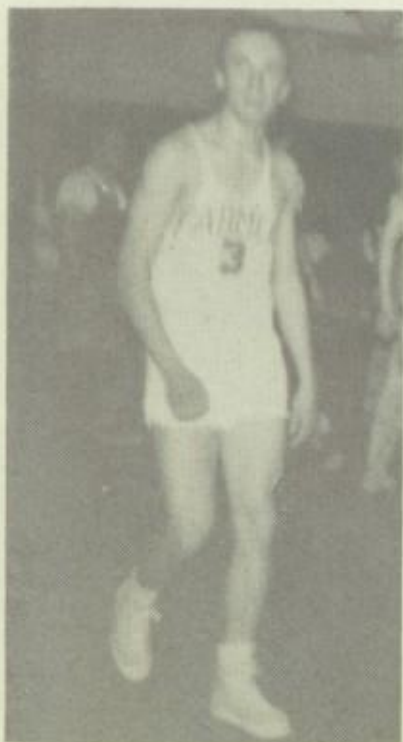
Our "Team"



"Hooray for our side!"



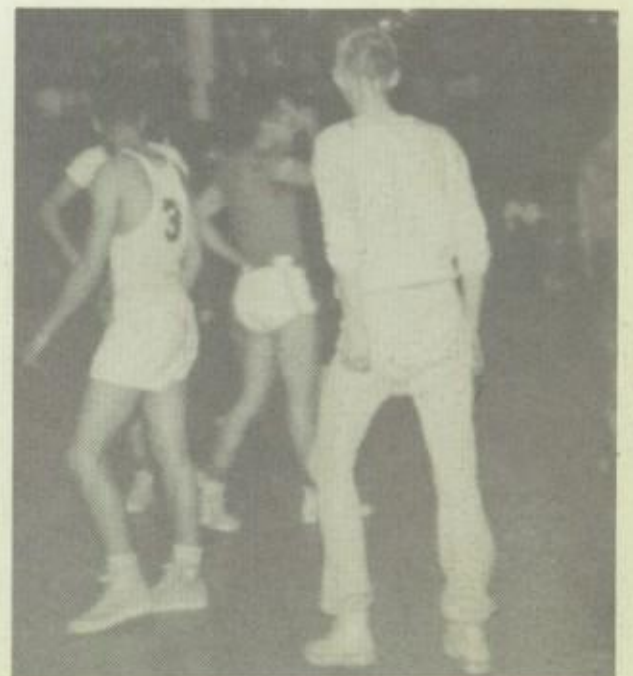
Teamwork!



What have we here?



The HERO of the Day



"Time out"



Seniors, naturally.



Good-looking couple.



Might be a good thing they're hiding.



Man about town.



Kay Trevithick in her toothless years.



Bashful (?)



He-Man.

Looks comfortable.



Precious.



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HAVE FUN THE

NEXT YEARS

Dear Joan,
See, its been fun
knowing you this
year. You're one of the
sweetest, cutest girls
I know. Be good, the best
of luck, see you,
yours always,
Hymne '55

Carol Hansen

P.S. Thank your brother for me

Best of luck
to one of the
cutest little
sophomore girls I
know. Hope we
kicked off jobs
messenger can sit
both we can talk
and study
LAUGH!
cat each other

Dear Joan,
Better luck
in your traveling
next year. I thought
you were real good.
Good luck! See
you next year!
Love,
Mary Ann H.

Good luck
in the future.
I have enjoyed
being with you in
English.
Grace

5/10 Joan

I & all the boys were across
the sea boy "what
a good swimmer Joan
would be.
Best of luck
in the future
Steve '55"
Dignan

Yours
Lots of Luck
to a swell girl
"Lore
Doris"

